The Hong Kong Daily Press.

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Arrivals.

Dec. 28, ADEN, Brit. str., 812, Andrews, Shanghai, 25th December, Silk.—P. & O. S. N. Co.

Dec. 28, QUEEN OF THE AGE, Brit. sh., 757, Clyma, Sunderland, 16th August, Coals.—GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Dec. 28, LAUREL, Brit. sh., 636, Moodie, Shanghai, 24th Dec., General.—GILMAN & Co.

Dec. 28, ONSTINA, Peruv. sh., 865, O'Ryan, Callao, 24th Oct., Ballast.—OLYPHANT & Co.

Dec. 28, CHEFOO, Hamburg, 193, C. A. Pohle, Chefoo, 10th December, Cotton.—ARNEMANN & Co.

Dec. 28, LABOURDONNAIS, French str., 895, Felliscot, Shanghai, 25th December, Silk &c.—MESSAGERIES IMPERIALES.

Departures.

Dec. 28, TYELONG, for Bangkok.

Dec. 28, YOUNG GREEK, for Bangkok.

Dec. 28, ANTELOPE, for Whampoa

Dec. 28, VILLE DE LYON, for Macao.

Dec. 28, C. M. DE PERU No 2, for Macao.

Dec. 28, URANUS, for Whampoa.

Dec. 28, PO-YANG, str., for do.

Dec. 28, ASTREA, for do.

Dec. 28, PHILOMELA, for Kingsoon.

Clearances.

AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE, DECEMBER 28, 1865.

Hieroonimus, for Singapore.

Thetis, for Bangkok.

Tayton, for do.

Santee, for Manila.

Passengers.

Per "Adea" str., from Shanghai.

Messrs. Booth, Skegge, Dentjes, Wartburton, R.N., McDonald, Liversley, Marsh, Hill, Farm Nursey, Dobbyn, and 80 Chinese.

Per "Lisbourdonnais" French str., From Shanghai.—Mr. Lefebore, Mrs. Crosbie, Mrs. Patterson, Messrs. Byrne, Demering, Obl, and boy, Cozza, Nisson, Th Patte, Groeppe Tottle, Mr. Demesche, Huon, Demoncha, Seradatte, Deters Edouard, Rongul, Rosa, Michel, and 8 Chinese. From Yokohama.—Mr. Mourier.

Per "Onstina" from Callao.

Messrs. A. Valente, C. A. del Rio, S. A. Robinso, L. Carrillo.

Reports.

The Peruvian ship *Onstina* reports having experienced good weather during the passage. Ghite blockaded by the Spaniards. One of the Pacific mail boats was on her way to Valparaiso before the news reached Callao; when she arrived at Valparaiso was refused an entrance; returned to Callao and then the British war vessel *Leander* went off with the company's steamer to Valparaiso to enforce an entrance, and also the U.S. Steamer Wateree, Commodore Pearson, left on their operations reached Callao before leaving.

The British ship *Queen of the Age*, reports that on the 12th December, came through Gillolo passage in company with *James Shepherd*, of London, from London to Shanghai. Had experienced very strong equally weather after passing Pellew Islands with high confused seas, and thick rainy foggy weather in passing through Ballenting passage.

SHANGHAI SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

Dec. 7, Lizzie Allen, from Hakodadi
8, Pertetua, from San Francisco
8, Hotspur, from Foochow
9, J. H. Wills Jr., from Nagasaki
11, Adeline, from Kelung
15, Akindo, from Nagasaki
15, Diamond, from Foochow
15, China, from do
15, Anglo Saxon, from London
15, Queen of the Avon, from San Francisco via Yokohama
15, H.M.S. Swallow, from Nagasaki
15, Oliver Cutts, from Foochow
15,Ennies Nicholas, from do
15, Malvina Vidal, from London
17, Macedon, from Batavia
17, Quang-foong, from Kelung
17, Lizzie Boggs, from Foochow
17, Coromandel, from do
21, Jubilee, from London

DEPARTURES.

Dec. 8, Omer & Julie, for Foochow
9, Rover, for Nagasaki
9, John Brightman, for Amoy
11, Louisa Bragiston, for Yokohama
11, Quick, for Nagasaki
12, Aurelia, for Swatow
13, Wm. Dundall, for Hongkong
13, Ethan, for San Francisco
13, Fanny, for Foochow
13, Lightfoot, for Nagasaki
13, Capiolani, for New York
15, Minerva, for Foochow
14, Henry Finleyson, for London
15, Shanghai, for Amoy and Manila
15, H.M.S. Perseus, for Hongkong
14, H.M.S. Argus, for Yokohama
14, H.M. g.b. Slamach, for Hongkong
15, Sleipner, for Rangoon
15, Roderick Dhu, for New York
15, J. N. Cushing, for do
15, Buena Vista, for Foochow
15, Grasmere, for New York
18, Bankside, for Foochow
20, Libra, for Lorcn
18, Dolphin, for do
19, Jeanne et Joseph, for Hongkong
20, Ben Nevis, for Nagasaki
20, Amaranth, for Amoy
20, Sarah Scott, for Foochow
20, Perle, for Amoy
20, Congo, for Hongkong
21, Gustav, for do
21, Ho-Hsong, for Chefoo
21, Patrician, for London
21, Earl Dalhousie, for do
21, Adeline, for Hongkong
22, H.M.S. Osprey, for Nagasaki

TAMSUI SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

Nov. 21, Rona, str., from Hongkong
28, Vulcan, str., from Takao
28, Finelle Senior, from Amoy
30, Pfeil, from Kelung
30, Ijabdicng, from Chefoo

DEPARTURES.

Nov. 3, Madge, for Hongkong
3, Chusan, str., for Taiwanfoo
22, Rona, str., for Shanghai

KELUNG SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

Nov. 9, Canoe, from Shanghai
9, Kwan-foong, from do
10, St. Vincent Ferrie, (Late Dudo.) from Takao
17, America, from Shanghai
17, Sarah & Maria, from do
25, Matilda, from do
27, Alma, from do
28, Siam, from do
28, Lizzie, from do

DEPARTURES.

Nov. 17, Perle, for Shanghai
21, Rosenenth, for Amoy
22, Adeline, for Shanghai
24, Canoe, for Amoy
29, St. Vicent Ferris, for Takao
30, Kwan-foong, for Shanghai

Banks.

THE AGRA AND MASTERMAN'S BANK LIMITED.

NOTICE.—A Branch of this Bank has been opened in *Paris*, under the direction of—

M. ALEXANDRE DE LASTE, President.

M. ARLES DUFOUR, Member of the Lyon's Chamber of Commerce, and of the "Conseil General du Rhone."

M. EDOUARD DELESSERT, Director of the Messageries Impériales.

M. LYNCH, G.B., K.L.S., President of the London and Bagdad Banking Association Limited.

M. J. B. PASTRE, O. President Marseilles Chamber of Commerce.

M. CHARLES SAUTTER, Banker and Director of the Credit Lyonnais.

This Branch is now prepared to grant Drafts on the Office in Paris, and to negotiate Bills of Exchange drawn on Paris and the principal cities of France, and also to forward for collection or acceptance similar documents.

Address in Paris, No. 10 *Place Vendome.*

THE AGRA AND MASTERMAN'S BANK LIMITED.

UNE Succursale de cette Banque a été établie à Paris, sous la direction de:—

M. ALEXANDRE DE LASTE, Président.

M. ARLES DUFOUR, Membre de la Chambre de Commerce de Lyon, et du Conseil Général du Rhône.

M. EDOUARD DELESSERT, Administrateur des Messageries Impériales Services Maritimes.

M. LYNCH, G.B., K.L.S., Président de London et Bagdad Banking Association, Limited.

M. J. B. PASTRE, Président de la Chambre de Commerce de Marseille.

M. CHARLES SAUTTER, Banquier Administrateur du "Credit Lyonnais."

Cette Branche de la Banque est maintenant préparée et autorisée de donner et de negocier des Letters de Change sur Paris et les principales villes de France.

Succursale à Paris,—*Place Vendôme*, 10.

A. HAY, ANDERSON.
Manager.

tf 2031 Hongkong, 16th December, 1865.

AGRA AND MASTERMAN'S BANK LIMITED.

ESTABLISHED IN 1833.
Incorporated by Royal Charter.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, £1,500,000.
(One million and a-half Sterling.)
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, £3,000,000.
(Three Millions Sterling),
In 20,000 Shares of £100 Each, and 20,000 of £50 each.

NUMBER OF SHAREHOLDERS, 608.
RESERVED FUND, £500,000.

Head Office:—
35, NICHOLAS-LANE, LONDON, E.C.
Edinburgh Branch:—
17, ST. ANDREW'S SQUARE.
Paris Branch:—
10, PLACE VENDOME.
Branches in India, China and Australia:—
Calcutta, Bombay, Madras, Kurrach
Agra, Lahore, Shanghai, Hongkong,
Sydney, and Melbourne.

HONGKONG BRANCH.

CURRENT Accounts are kept with Firms and Individuals free of commission.

Deposits are received for fixed periods at rates of Interest which may be known on application.

Local Bills discounted, and advances made on approved securities.

EXCHANGE.

The Bank grants Bills of Exchange on its Head Office London, and on its Branches in India, Shanghai, and Australia.

The Bank also forwards for collection Drafts Bills, &c., drawn on any of the above places where it has Branches.

Hours of Business 10 A.M., to 3 P.M.
Saturday, 10 A.M., to 1 P.M.

A. HAY, ANDERSON.
Manager.

tf 2032 Hongkong, 16th December, 1865.

THE ASIATIC BANKING CORPORATION
Incorporated by Royal Charter.
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL.—£500,000
WITH POWER TO INCREASE TO £2,000,000
(TWO THOUSAND SHARES).
Capital called up, £425,000.
Head-Office—No. 4, Lombard Street, London.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

P. Boykett, Esq., *Chairman*, (Messrs. Timothy Wiggins & Co.)
J. A. Russell, Esq., *Deputy-Chairman*, (Messrs. Grey and Coles, London; and Grey & Co., Bombay).
Thomas Cardwell, Esq., Messrs. Thomas Cardwell & Co., London, and Cardwell, Parsons & Co., Bombay).
Charles A. Fearon, Esq., (Messrs. Fearon & Co. London; and late of Messrs. Augustine Heard & Co., China).
Wm. Maitland, Esq., (Messrs. Mackillop, Stewart & Co., Calcutta).
General Manager—Henry John, Esq.
Bankers. { The Bank of England. The London Joint Stock Bank.
Agents in Scotland.—The British Linen Co.
Agents in Ireland.—The National Bank.
Brokers.—Messrs. Foster and Braithwaite.
Solicitors.—Messrs. Freshfields and Newman.
Auditors.—Messrs. Coleman, Turquand Young & Co.

Agencies and Branches of the Bank have been established at Bombay, Calcutta, Singapore, Ceylon, Melbourne, Hongkong and Shanghai.

PROMOTERS IN BOMBAY.

THE HON. M. H. SCOTT, (Messrs. Ritchie, Stewart & Co.)
ROBERT HANNAY, Esq., (Messrs. Grey & Co.)
COWASJEE JEHANGHIER, Esq.

The Corporation will shortly be prepared to grant Drafts, and negotiate Bills of Exchange, payable at the above places, issue letters of Credit, and conduct every description of Banking business connected with the Bank.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,
Agents.
[illegible] 29th September, 1864.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING COMPANY LIMITED.

Subscribed Capital—5,000,000 of Dollars.

Court of Directors:—
Chairman—HON. FRANCIS CHOMLEY, Esq.
Deputy Chairman—Hon. THOS. SUTHERLAND, Esq.
Abel F. Heard, Esq. Geo. F. Maclean, Esq.
Geo. J. Holland, Esq. W. Nissen, Esq.
Douglas Lapraik, Esq. Palanjee Framjee, Esq.
H. B. Lemann, Esq. Arthur Sassoon, Esq.
Managers:—
Hongkong—Victor Kresser, Esq.
Shanghai—David Maclean, Esq.

HONGKONG BRANCH:—

This Bank has this day commenced business in Hongkong, and is now open to discount Bills and grant Credits on approved Banking Securities.

Current Accounts are kept and interest allowed at the rate of 2 per cent per annum on the minimum monthly balances.

Money deposits received for fixed periods at the following rates of interest:—

For 3 Months—3 per cent. per annum.
6 do —5 do do
12 do —6 do do

In addition to the above fixed rates of interest the Company has adopted the principle of setting aside a certain portion of its yearly profits to be given as a bonus on the balances employed by the Bank. Customers keeping Current Accounts and Depositors will participate equally in respect of such Bonus, whether shareholders in the Company or not.

The Company grants Drafts and negotiates Bills of Exchange on London and the chief commercial places of Europe, India, Australia, America and China.

VICTOR KRESSER,
Manager.

Offices of the Company
Wardley House No. 1, Queen's Road.
March 3, 1865. tf 855

Banks.

BANK OF INDIA.

Capital, Rs. 1,00,00,000,
(£1,000,000 Sterling.)

ESTABLISHED IN BOMBAY.

Incorporated with unlimited Liability under Act No. XIX of 1857 of the Legislative Council of India.

HEAD OFFICE BOMBAY.

LONDON BANKERS.—The London Joint Stock Bank.

BRANCHES.—London, Calcutta, Shanghai and Hongkong.

HONGKONG BRANCH.

The Bank draws on the London Joint Stock Bank, London, on its Head Office at Bombay and Branches at London, Calcutta and Shanghai. The Bank Prepare Bills to negotiate bills payable at either of these Places.

DEPOSITS.

Interest will be allowed as follows:—
On Deposits for 3 months certain.... 4 per cent.
" " 6 " " ....5 "
" " 12 " " ....6 "

The Bank discounts local bills and grants loans on approved convertible securities.

FRANCIS ANDREWS,
Manager.

Hongkong, 15th June, 1864.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING COMPANY, LIMITED.

PROPRIETORS of the Company's Stock are hereby informed that, in accordance with a Resolution passed this day by the Court of Directors, it is now optional to them, on applying to this Office, to have their Shares registered in either of the Bank's Branches or Agencies, at Shanghai, Calcutta, Bombay, or London, and that transfers of the Company's Shares may thenceforward be effected at any of the above places of registration; such transfers to be in the first instance approved of by the local Representatives of the Bank.

V. KRESSER,
Manager.

tf 2607 Hongkong, 18th October, 1865.

COMMERCIAL BANK CORPORATION OF INDIA AND THE EAST.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER.

Paid-up Capital, £1,000,000, with power to increase to £2,000,000.

RESERVED FUND £169,301.
Head Office—64, Moorgate Street, London, E.C.

LONDON BANKERS.
LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK,
SOLICITOR.
Messrs. CLARKE, SON & RAWLINSON.

BRANCHES AND AGENCIES AT BOMBAY, CALCUTTA, SINGAPORE, SHANGHAI, FOOCHOW, HANKOW, YOKOHAMA, AND SAN FRANCISCO.

HONGKONG BRANCH.

THE Bank negotiates and collects Bills, and grants Drafts on its Branches and Agencies as above. It also acts as the Agent of parties in making investment in English and Indian public securities.

The Bank also discounts or makes advances on *Private Bills* and *Notes*, bearing at least two approved names unconnected in general partnership; or bearing only one name, accompanied by the deposits of adequate collateral security.

Loans are granted upon Produce or merchandize stored in the Bank's own Godowns, or in those of Public Companies; but *under no circumstance whatever, will any advance be made on produce or merchandize stored in the Godowns of the borrower.*

Produce and Merchandize offered as security for loans must be accompanied by a certificate of value and quality signed by an approved Inspector Broker.

Rebate of interest at 2 per cent per annum under the rate charged by the Bank will be allowed on loans paid off before maturity. Drawing accounts opened with firms or individuals. A person having a Drawing account may have a Discount account, but no one can have the latter without having the former.

The Bank receives Deposits on the following terms:—

Repayable in 1 month 3 annum.
do. 3 " 4 "
do. 6 " 5 "
do. 9 " 6 "
do. 12 " 7 "

Office hours 10 to 4; Saturdays 10 to 2.

A. SHAW,
Acting Agent.

tf 2816 Hongkong, 5th December, 1865.

THE ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER.

Paid-up Capital, £1,500,000.
RESERVED FUND, £444,000.

Court of Directors.

Harry George Gordon, Esq., Chairman.
William Scott Binny, Esq., Deputy-Chairman.
James Blyth, Esq.
John Lewis Burbidge, Esq.
William Walter Cargill, Esq.
Alexander Mackenzie, Esq.
Lestock Robert Reid, Esq.
Patrick F. Robertson, Esq.
Charles J. F. Stuart, Chief Manager.
Patrick Campbell, Sub-Manager.
Bankers.
Bank of England.
Union Bank of Scotland.
Agents in Scotland.
National Bank of Scotland.
Commercial Bank of Scotland.
Dundas Coy, 23, St. Andrew Square Edinburgh.
Agents in Ireland.
Provincial Bank of Ireland.
The National Bank.
Head Office.
Threadneedle Street, London E.C.

HONGKONG BRANCH.

Banking.

The Corporation receive money on deposit repayable on demand, upon which no interest is allowed.

They also receive money on fixed deposit repayable at twelve months notice, upon which interest at five per cent. per annum is allowed.

They discount Bills and Notes payable in Hongkong, having at least two approved names unconnected in general partnership; or bearing only one name, accompanied by the deposit of adequate collateral security.

They also issue Drafts on the Agencies and Branches of the Corporation at Shanghai, Yokohama, Bombay, Calcutta, Ceylon, Madras, Mauritius, Melbourne, Singapore, and Sydney, at the exchange of the day.

Bills payable in Europe or in any of the above places are purchased or remitted for collection.

Information as to the rules of business may be had at the Office, or on application by letter to the Manager.

Office hours 10 to 3. Saturday, 10 to 1.

J. McDOUALL,
Manager.

tf 1162 Hongkong, 16th April, 1860.

Banks.

THE BANK OF HINDUSTAN, CHINA and JAPAN (Limited).

Capital, Four Millions Sterling.
In 40,000 Shares of £100 each of which, only £25 is to be called up.
Called up £1,000,000.
Paid up, £391,000.
Reserved Fund, £100,000.
Head Office, No. 1 Bank Buildings, E.C. London.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

Chairman.—JAMES NUGENT DANIELL, Esq.
Deputy Chairman.—RICHARD SPOONER, Esq.
Frederick William Baring, Esq. | F. Mackenzie Smith, Esq.
Thomas Cottenell, Esq. | Sassoon David Sassoon, Esq.
Philip Shore Fletcher, Esq. | The Hon. J. P. H. Stuart.
Henry Colonel French. | Hartley.
Wm. Harrison, Esq. | Henry Young, Esq.
James Leith, Esq.

GENERAL MANAGER.—John Crossley, Esq.
Secretary.—R. Swire Tomlin, Esq.

BANKERS.

The Bank of [illegible]
The National Bank.
The Alliance Bank (Limited.)

Agents.

In Scotland, The National Bank of Scotland.
In Ireland, The National Bank of Ireland.

Branches and Agencies.

Bombay, Calcutta, Colombo, Kandy, Shanghai, Yokohama, Singapore, Point de Galle, Manila, Foochow, Ningpo, Hankow, Nagasaki, and Kiukiang.

Banking.

The Bank receives money repayable on demand No interest allowed on Current Accounts, nor Commission charged thereon.

Deposits are received for fixed periods at rates of interest which may be known on application.

Approved Local Bills are discounted and Advances made upon Bullion and Goods not of a perishable nature.

Exchange.

The Bank purchases Bills on Europe, India, China, Japan and Australia, and issues Drafts on England on the Bank of England the National Bank and the Alliance Bank Limited; and on the various Branches and Agencies of the Bank in India, China, Japan and Australia, at the current rates of the day.

Office Hours 10 to 3. Saturday, 10 to 1.

Any further information can be obtained on application to the Manager.

ARCHIBALD STEWART,
Manager.

tf 2661 Hongkong, 5th December, 1865.

Intimations.

Nothing is more Refreshing than RIMMEL'S EXTRACT OF LIME JUICE AND GLYCERIND. Which cleanses and cools the head and, gives the hair a beautiful gloss, without greasing it.

RIMMEL'S TOILET VINEGAR. Will also be found a perfect luxury in India as an adjunct to the toilet and Bath, and a reviving Perfume.

RIMMEL'S PERFUME FOUNTAIN. An elegant ornament for the Drawing-Room, Ball-Room, Dining Table, £5. Price from £1. 10s.

Rimmel's Book of Perfumes, with 250 Illustrations, 5s.

EUGENE RIMMEL,
Perfumer by Appointment to H. R. H. the Princess of Wales,
96, Strand; 128, Regent Street; and 24, Cornhill
London.

Sold by all Perfumery Dealers in the World.

BOYOL & Co.,
SHIPCHANDLERS, COMPRADORS, AUCTIONEERS,
AND GENERAL COMMISSION AGENTS,
Vessels supplied with Water and Ballast

Billiard and Bowling Alley.

Takao, Formosa.

3m 3024 Hongkong, 19th December, 1865.

JUST LANDED EX "*SYDNEY ROGERS.*"

ORIENTAL Turkey Tobacco in Fancy Boxes.
Latakia do. Tin do.
Mild Havana do. do.
Brown Rappee Snuff 1-lb Loads.
Black Rappee Snuff 1-lb do.
Princess Mixture Snuff 1-lb do.

BOWRA & Co.

4w 2973 Hongkong, 11th December, 1865.

PRIVATE BOARD and Lodging for Captains Mates of Ships and Private Families at reasonable terms.

EDWARD PRICKER,
Manager.
British Hotel Queen's Road.

tf 3058 Hongkong, 22nd December, 1865.

A SMALL Invoice of Choice Genuine HAVANA CIGARS.
Regalia de la Royal Flor.
do. do. do. Fina.
Media Regalia Flor.
do. do. Fina.
Conchas Flor.
Conchas Fina.

Also,

Choice Cavite and Manila Cigars.
Imperiales, Cabellanas, Regalias & Londres.
No. 1, Cavite Cigars, in Boxes of 250.
No. 2 do. do. in Boxes of 500, of 1863, 1864, and 1865.
No. 3, 4 and 5 Cigars; in Boxes of 500.
No. 1 Cavite Cheroots, in Boxes of 250.
No. 2 Cavite Cheroots, in Boxes of 500 of 1864 and 1865.
No. 2 Manila Cigars and Cheroots of 1861, 1863, 1864, and 1865.
No. 3 Manila Cheroots of 1863 and 1865.

Apply to

A. L. AGABEG, Jr.
No. 71 Wellington Street, Upstairs.

1y 2704 Hongkong, 1st November, 1865.

LANE CRAWFORD & Co.'s CHRISTMAS INVOICES For 1865 comprise:—

Choice Condiments and Dainties from Fortnum Mason & Co.
Christmas Cakes, Fancy Biscuits and Plum Puddings.
Dessert Fruits in Sugar, Syrup, Noyeau and Brandy.
Crystallised Strawberries, Gages, etc.
Perfumed and French Cosaques.
Mincemeat; Spiced Beef and Bologna Tongues.
Metz Nuts, Candy and Burnt Almonds.
Muscatels, Jordan Almonds, Figs and Sultanas.
Imperial Plums, French Prunes.
Filberts and Cob Nuts.
Bonbons, Dragees, Bonbons Chocolate.
York Hams, in tin and otherwise.
Stilton, Berkeley, Albert, Cheddar, Gruyere, Parmesan and Fine Cheese.
Books of Poetry, Engravings and Comicalities, bound in Morocco, Calf and Rich Cloth Gilt.
Meerschaum Pipes and Cigar Tubes—specially selected.
Writing Desks and Dressing Cases.
Toys and Nick Nackery.
Albums Painted in New Styles.

The BOOKS include:—Book of Days—Pip's Diary—Macaulay's Lays—Aytoun's Lays.—Ingoldsby Legends—The Lake Country (photographs)—Dalziel's Goldsmith—Comic Histories of England and Rome—Artemus Ward—Longman's New Testament.—Church in and Joins New Testament—Stanley's Sinai and Palestine—Waverley's (Abbotsford Edition) Christian Year—Tennyson, Shakespeare, Byron, Wordsworth, Praed, Browning, Longfellow, Kents Begbie, Cowper Thomson, Milton, Scott, Campbell, Pope, Milton, Moore etc, etc.

tf 3005 Hongkong, 16th December, 1865.

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BOWRA & Co. have just received from Smyrna per last French Mail a few Boxes of Fine ELEME FIGS.

tf 3061 Hongkong, 22nd December, 1865.

WANTED ON BOTTOMRY,

ABOUT Four Thousand Dollars (4000) on the Hull and freight of the Brewen Schooner "*Marrianne*."

For further particulars, apply to

PASEDAG & Co.

tf 3047 Amoy, 21st December, 1865.

Auctions.

GENERAL WEEKLY AUCTION

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., will sell by Public Auction,

THIS DAY,

the 29th December, 1865—at Noon,

In their SALES ROOM, QUEEN'S ROAD.

A quantity of Furniture, Clothing and effects the property of the late ALFRED CHARLES COOPMAN, Esq. D. A. S. S.

46 barrels California Beef.
An assortment of Tin Kettles
50 cases St. Julien.
50 " Marsala.
50 " Brandy.
And the other Miscellaneous Items.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars, weighed at 7.1.7.

Hongkong, 28th December, 1865.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

JOHN ROBERTS SENR. & Co., have received instructions to sell by Public Auction,

THIS DAY.

the 20th of December, 1865,—at 11 o'clock A.M. at the Godowns of Messrs R. S. WALKER & Co. Wanchi.

For the benefit of whom it may concern,

About 500 bags of RICE,

More or less damaged by Sea Water.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed 7.1.7.

Hongkong, 28th December, 1865.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

JAMES A. BROOKS, have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on

TUESDAY,

the 2nd day of January, 1866, at 3 o'clock P.M.

The goodwill, Stock in Trade FURNITURE, FIXTURES and HOUSEHOLD Effects, of and in the Tavern called

"THE CITY OF BREMEN."

Situated in Queen's Road West, under the Provisions contained in a Bill of Sale.

Particulars will be given at the time of Auction.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

Hongkong, 28th December, 1865.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on

FRIDAY,

the 5th of January, at 12 o'clock Noon, on board, the Prussian ship

"*GIBBSTAD IN MARIUPOL.*"

of 550 Tons Register, and 13,000 Pounds capacity as she now lies on the Kowloon side of the Harbour.

This Ship is built of White Oak, Copper Fastened and perfectly sound, has a full suit of Sails, is well found in Chains and Anchors, and is well worth the attention of purchasers as she is to be sold without reserve.

For further particulars and Inventory apply to the Captain on board, or

DE SILVER & CO.
Auctioneers.

TERMS OF SALE.—One half Cash on the fall of the hammer, and the balance within 2 days or first payment forfeited; the Vessel at purchasers risk on the fall of the hammer and all the the expense of transferring to be borne by the purchaser.

Hongkong, 28th December, 1865.

FURNITURE AUCTION.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., have been instructed by Capt. Brown, of the P. & O. S. N. Co. to sell by Public Auction on an early date to be shortly notified at his residence,

No. 10 Mosque Terrace,

The whole of his Elegant HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, etc. Catalogues of which will be issued in a few days.

Hongkong, 28th December, 1865.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., having received instructions from Her Majesty's War Department, will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION on the undermentioned dates upon the respective grounds named. Certain of the Soldiers Huts (in lots to suit) to be taken down and the materials removed by the purchasers—at the Native Infantry Lines Hongkong and at Kowloon.

The Huts at the Native Infantry Lines, Hongkong, will be put up at 11 A.M. on

SATURDAY,

the 30th December 1865—and the Huts at Kowloon at Noon on Tuesday the 2nd January 1866.

TERMS OF SALE.—The Huts to be at the risk of the purchasers from the fall of the hammer; Cash in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

Hongkong, 27th December, 1865.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co., have received Instructions to sell by Public Auction, on

WEDNESDAY,

the 10th January, 1866—at Noon,

(If not disposed of previously by private Sale) the House known as the

"BRITISH SEAMAN'S INN,"

Situated in Queen's Road, West.

Doing a first rate business, with the good will, FIXTURES, GAS FITTINGS, etc, etc.

TERMS OF SALE.—One third of the purchase money to be paid in down Cash at the fall of the Hammer and the remainder on Transfer.

Hongkong, 16th December, 1865.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received Instructions from Mr. ALFRED ROPER, to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, on

MONDAY,

the 22nd January 1866, if not previously disposed of by private Sale,

The Clipper Schooner

"*SAMANDER.*"

Built by Hall of Aberdeen in the latter part of the year 1856. Teak built and Copper fastened throughout, and classed at

Lloyds A 1 for 14 years;

She is a suitable vessel and every way suited for the Formosa trade, being able to enter any of the Bar Harbours of the Island at any state of the tide.

For Inventory and terms of Sale,

Apply to

BOWRA & Co.

Hongkong, 27th December, 1865.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

OF a very Choice Collection of English modern engravings from the most celebrated productions of Sir E. Landseer, Fredk. Tayler, Richard Ansdell, Herring, Frank Stone, Brooks, Sir C. Eastlake, David Roberts,

And other eminent Artists.

Will be held on a day hereafter to be named at the rooms of the undersigned.

The above are now view.

BOWRA & Co.

Hongkong, 11th December, 1865.

Intimations.

MANILA CIGARS AND CHEROOTS.
FOR SALE, RETAIL.

CERTIFIED CAVITES, CHEROOTS AND CIGARS. Very Superior and in prime condition.

per Box of 500.....$8

SUPERIOR GOVERNMENT CIGARS AND CHEROOTS. November make in prime condition.

per Box of 500.....$6.50

Apply to

L. J. DA SILVA,
Office of this Paper.

tf 1452 Hongkong, 22nd May, 1865.

FOR SALE.

LEDGERS and Journals.
Cash and Day Books.
Letts's Diaries and Calenders for 1866.
Fire Proof Safes (Chubb's Patent)
Japanned Deed Boxes.
do. Cash do.
Nautical Almanacks for 1866.

BOWRA & Co.

4w 2974 Hongkong, 11th December, 1865.

TO SHIPMASTERS AND OTHERS.

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned at or before Noon, on TUESDAY the 26th Instant for the conveyance of about 110 Military Invalids to England calling at Anger, the Cape of Good Hope at St Helena, or Ascension.

The Tenders should state the rate for Officers, in the event of any being sent.

The Ship to provide Water, Water Casks, Fuel, Cooking Galleys, Hatchaway Ladders, Awnings and Windsails, also the necessary fittings including Bedding if required for Cabins.

The provisions for the men will be provided by the Crown, but the Master of the Vessel will be held responsible for them, and will have to render proper account of their expenditure.

A draft of the Charter Party is open for inspection at the Office of Messrs. Dent & Co.

The Tenders must be marked on the Cover, "Tender for the conveyance of Invalids."

ALFRED H. PRICE,
Naval Storekeeper.

tf 2998 Hongkong, 14th December, 1865.

WITH reference to the foregoing advertisement it is now intimated that the probable number of Invalids to be conveyed to England will be

6 Officers,
27 Seamen,
(one hundred) 100 N. C. O. and Men,
17 Women, and
33 Children,

Instead of as previously notified,

A. H. PRICE.
Naval Storekeeper.

tf 3064 Hongkong, 22nd December, 1865.

TO SHIPMASTERS AND OTHERS.

TENDERS will be received by the Undersigned for conveyance, by Steam or Sailing Vessel to Yokohama of about 100 Tons of Naval and Military Stores, and 20 Barrels of Gun Power,

A. H PRICE,
Naval Storekeeper,

tf 2698 Hongkong 18th October, 1865.

Intimations.

EXECUTOR'S NOTIFICATION.

In re GEORGE SMITH deceased.

ALL persons indebted to the estate of the late GEORGE SMITH, or who have claims against it, are requested to furnish particulars to the undersigned on or before the 31st January 1866.

LOGAN RUSSELL
Executor.

At the Office of Messrs Smith Kennedy & Co.

tf 3084 Hongkong, 26th December, 1865.

NOTICE.

PROBATE of the last will and Testament of JAMES KEMP, late of Hongkong, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons having CLAIMS against the Estate of the said deceased, are requested to send the same in to the undersigned on or before the 30th June next, otherwise they will not be received, and all persons indebted to said Estate are hereby required to pay the amount of their debts to the undersigned without delay.

G. FALCONER,
Executor.

tf 3051 Hongkong, 20th December, 1865.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS!!
Ex "*Sydney Rogers*"

Painted Vases, very chaste.
Alabaster Pictures.
Bleque China Figures.
Gift Books.
Writing Cases.
Companions.
Jewel Cases.
Albums.
Perfume Cases.
Card Baskets.
&c., &c., &c.
Patent Swings and Toys for Children, Mojto Nuts, Bon Bons, Crystallized Fruit, Normandy Pippins, etc,

S. W. BAKER & Co.

tf 2977 Hongkong, 11th December, 1865.

FOR SALE.

TENNANT'S ALE in quarts.

PETERSON BROTHERS & Co.

tf 3079 Hongkong, 23rd December, 1865.

BOWRA & Co., have just received per Overland Mail the following Works:—

Adventures in Borneo, by Boyle.
Travels in Mantchu Tartary, by Fleming.
Short Trainp in American in 1864.
A Tour Round my Garden, by Karr.
Impression of Life, by Lord Cecil.
Artemus Ward among the Mormons.
Spring Holiday in Italy, by Mackaren.
The Woman in White, by W. Collins.
Marion, by Manhattan.
Such thing are.
Taken on trust.
Barbara's History.
A. Olavee.
Rogers Table Talk.
Life of Lord Palmerston.
The Nasby Papers.
Major Jack Downing.
Mervyn Clitheroe.
And cheap editions of
James's Novels.

1m 3060 Hongkong, 28th December, 1865.

NOTICE.

THE Chinese News Paper, which was established simultaneously with this Journal, and which is published at and issued from his Office, is about to be again and for the fourth time enlarged in order to accommodate the ever increasing mass of information and Advertisements which are found available.

This Chinese issue is Published three times per week namely on Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday. Its circulation amongst the native community in this Colony, in Macao, and in Canton is extensive, and its subscription list embraces the names of numerous Chinese residents at Swatow, Amoy, Formosa, Shanghai, Ningpo, Tientsin, Peking, and Japan, besides Singapore, Honolulu, California and Australia. In fact, but for the application of the Printing Machine, the demand for this Paper could hardly be supplied. As an Advertising medium it will be found most efficacious, and especial attention is called to the reduction of the rate for advertising, which was made for the purpose of conforming to native ideas.

Terms.

Advertisements, containing 50 Characters or under (including translating)..... 50 cents.
For every additional Character..... 1 cent.
Repetition (the range of the current week being considered as one insertion or a repetition) half price.
Subscription $4 per Annum.

"*Daily Press*" Office.

Hongkong, 23rd October, 1865.

NOW LANDING AND FOR SALE.

THE FOLLOWING BOOKS—

Powell's Legends.
The Maiden.
Miller's Country.
Southgate Women.
Too Strange to be True.
Bentley's Tales.
do. Ballads.
Shadow of Ashly-dyat.
Andrew Deveell.
Ingoldsby Legends.
Bede's Tartan Land.
Dundonald. Barchester Towers.
Hearts of Oak. New Echoes.
Christmas at Court. The Warden.
Nightshade. Countess of Curacido.
Macaulay's Lays Second to none.

BOWRA & Co.

4w 2978 Hongkong, 11th December, 1865.

FRESH Bengal GRAM in quantities to suit purchasers.

Apply to

JOHN ROBERTS SENR. & Co.
Wellington Street.

tf 2963 Hongkong, 9th December, 1865.

Intimations.

FOR NAGASAKI.

THE A 1 British Schooner

"CHILD OF THE OCEAN."

Captain Moore, of about 2,500 Piculs, carrying Capacity will leave quick despatch for the above Port.

For freight apply to

BOURJAU, HUBBNER & Co.

tf 3099 Hongkong, 29th December, 1865.

QUADRILLES.

A QUADRILLE BAND for BALLS, PIC NIC'S, etc., supplied by the undersigned.

C. WAGNER,
22, HOLLYWOOD ROAD.

1m 3100 Hongkong, 29th December, 1865.

FOR SALE and Low on View at the Show Rooms of the Undersigned,

A. MAYNARD'S PIANO FORTES.

A. Maynard Breech Loading RIFLE and CARTRIDGES,

BOWRA & Co.

tf 3101 Hongkong, 28th December, 1865.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

Docks.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY.

THE COMPANY'S DOCKS, at ABERDEEN and WHAMPOA, are in full working order, and the attention of Shipowners is respectfully solicited to the advantages which this Establishment offers for the Docking and Repair of Vessels. The following description of the Premises is submitted for the information of the Public.

ABERDEEN DOCKS.

DOCK No. 1.

Built of GRANITE.	
Length	330 feet.
Breadth	80 "
Depth of water at Spring Tides	18½ "
Do. Neap Tides	16 "

NEW DOCK, No. 2.

Built of GRANITE.	
Length	400 feet.
Breadth	90 "
Depth of water at Spring Tides	21 "
Do. Neap Tides	21½ "

This Dock is now under course of construction.

WHAMPOA DOCKS.

DOCK A.

Built of GRANITE.	
Length,	520 feet
Breadth,	80 "
Depth of Water at Spring Tides	16½ a 17 ft.
do. Neap "	13½ a 14 "

This can be used either as one or two Docks

DOCK B.

Built of GRANITE.	
Length,	340 feet
Breadth,	60 "
Depth of Water at Spring Tides,	16 feet
do. Neap " do.	15 ft.

This Dock is at present in course of alteration. The above are the largest Docks in China, and they are fitted with every appliance in the way of Caissons, powerful Steam Pumps, &c., to ensure safety and despatch in work.

DOCK C.

Built of Wood.	
Length,	260 ft.
Depth of Water at Spring Tides.	14 "
do. do Neap "	11 "

Fitted with Caissons and Steam Pumps.

DOCK D.

Length,	161 feet
Depth of Water at Spring Tides,	16.6 "
do. do. Neap "	9.6 "

DOCK E.

Length,	120 feet
Depth of Water at Spring Tides	11 "
do. do. Neap "	8 "

D and *E*, are Mud Docks available for small vessels, at very low rates.

WORKSHOPS.

The Workshops on the Premises, both at Aberdeen and Whampoa, possess every appliance necessary for the Repairs of Ships or Steam Machinery. The Engineer's Shops are supplied with Lathes, Planing, Screwing, Cutting, Punching Machines, &c., &c.—capable of executing work on the largest scale, and driven by steam. The Shipwright's and Blacksmith's Shops are equally well supplied with plant, and the work is entirely carried on under the Supervision of experienced Europeans.

Powerful Lifting Shears stand on a Jetty, alongside which vessels can lie in 24 feet water, and take in or out boilers, mast, &c.

BOILERMAKER'S DEPARTMENTS.

The Company in addition to executing Repairs are prepared to tender for supplying new Boilers to Steam-ships, for constructing which they have great facilities.

FOUNDRY.

Iron and Brass Castings, either for Ships or general purposes, are executed with the utmost despatch.

STORES.

The Company's Stores will (when required) supply at moderate rates all the necessaries for Shipwork, such as Paint, Copper, Canvas, &c.

STEAM TUG.

The Company's powerful Steam TUG *Fame*, (110 Horse-power nominal) is always in readiness to Tow sailing vessels from Hongkong to the Dock *free of charge*, and will take them back or to Sea at reduced Rates.

For further particulars apply to G. N. MITTA, General Manager at the Office of the Company in Hongkong.

D. LAPRAIK, *Secretary.*

N.B.—*The Consignees or Master of any Vessel seeing reason to complain of the work done in the Docks, or in any way respecting the Dock arrangements, should address the Secretary on the subject—when their complaints will receive the immediate attention of the Directors of the Company.*

Hongkong, April 8, 1865

PORT OF AMOY.

SHIPOWNERS, AGENTS, and COMMANDERS, are informed that the DOCK COMPANY'S ESTABLISHMENTS, at the above Port, afford every facility for Repairing and Sparring Vessels and for Cleaning and Painting Iron and Steam Ships.

Their large GRANITE DOCK, 266 feet long on the Blocks, is in complete Working order, and at average Spring tides can take Vessels Drawing 16 to 17 feet Water. The Dock is fitted with a Caisson Gate and with a Centrifugal Steam Pump of great power ensuring despatch in all states of the tide. An ample stock is kept on hand of Timber, Oregon Spars, Sheathing Copper and Yellow Metal, and of every description of Material required for Dock Yard use.

The Premises comprise an Engineer's Workshop, a large Smithy and Carpenter's Workshops, and the Works are superintended by Resident Europeans, viz., a Shipwright, an Engineer, and a Blacksmith. Dry Godowns for the reception of Vessels stores &c., when requiring to discharge them.

tf 965 23m Amoy, March 1865.

DANES ISLAND DOCKS, WHAMPOA.

CONDUCTED BY GOW & Co.

ONE Dock, 240 feet long, can take in Vessels drawing 14 feet, at Spring Tides.

One Dock, 160 feet long, can take in Vessels drawing 11 feet, at Spring Tides.

There are Houses at both Docks for the accomodation of Captains and Crews of Vessels.

All kinds of Ship, and Blacksmiths Work done.

The Large Dock pumped out by an Engine.

The Proprietors beg to notify the Merchants, Ship Owners, and Captains, that their charges for Docking are lower than any in China.

No Commission charged upon any Metal or Stores supplied by the Ship.

Apply to

JOHN BIACH & Co., *Hongkong*, or to MR. JAMES BADENOCH, *Manager, Whampoa.*

tf Hongkong, 4th September, 1865.

FOOCHOW DOCK, MARNOI POINT, RIVER MIN,

THE undersigned respectfully begs to notify to Commanders, and Consignees of Ships, that the above Granite Floated Dock is now ready to receive Vessels. Its dimensions are as follow:—length 300 feet, width at bottom 40 feet at top 95 feet, depth of water on the sill, Spring Tides, average 18 feet, Neaps 15 feet.

The Dock is fitted with a Caisson Gate and is pumped out by vessels in two hours. The Shipwrights' department, under the superintendence of an experienced European Shipwright, contains a large stock of Australian and other hardwoods. Oregon Pine Lumber from one inch thick to eighteen inches square; also Spars from thirty inches, at partners. In connection with the above is a Steam Saw Mill to insure despatch in work.

The Blacksmiths' department, under the superintendence of an experienced European, is also well supplied.

Dry Godowns, and a large Hulk for the reception of Cargo, or Stores.

JOHN O. SKEY, *Manager.*

tf 1168 Foochow, 18th April 1865.

NOTICE.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY.

THE Third Call of Fifty Dollars ($50) per Share on the new Stock of the HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, is due on the 1st January Next, and is payable at the "Agra and Masterman's Bank." Receipts for the payment of which will be granted by the Manager.

By Order of the Directors,

D. LAPRAIK, *Secretary.*

tf 2172 Hongkong, 27th November, 1865.

Docks.

UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA LIMITED.

THE Company respectfully beg to call the attention of Ship Owners, Agents and Masters to their Establishments at WHAMPOA, which offer every facility for the DOCKING and REPAIR of Vessels of all classes.

Their Docks in Whampoa, which comprise Four, have been in successful operation for the last Twelve Years, and are now in good Working Condition.

The Docks are pumped out by a Steam Pump in Five hours, and capable of taking in Vessels drawing 15½ feet at Spring Tides.

The WORK SHOPS comprise the different Departments of the Shipwright, Blacksmiths, Boiler Maker and Foundry—possessing all the necessary appliances for the Repairs of Ships, Steamers, and Steam Machinery.

The Stores in the different Departments consist of the best Materials, which can be supplied to Vessels on the most reasonable Terms.

A JETTY, with a powerful Lifting Shears, longside of which Vessels can lie and take out Masts, Boilers, &c.

A STEAM TUG always in readiness to Tow Vessels to the Docks, free of charge, and will tow them back to anchorage or to sea at Reduced Rates.

All Work carried on under the superintendence of experienced Europeans.

For further particulars, apply to

J. B. ENDICOTT, *Secretary.*

or CAPT. T. B. RENNELL, *Managerial Whampoa.*

N.B.—The Consignees or Masters of any Vessel seeing reason to complain of the Work done in the Docks, or in any way respecting the Dock Arrangements, should address the Secretary on the subject—when their complaints will receive the immediate attention of the Directors of the Company.

tf 953 Hongkong, 21th March, 1865.

NOTICE

UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA, (LIMITED.)

THE Third Call of Two Hundred Dollars ($200) per Share is due on the 6th January next and is payable at the COMMERCIAL BANK CORPORATION OF INDIA AND THE EAST, receipts for the payment of which will be granted by the Manager.

Interest at the rate of twelve per centum per Annum will be charged on all calls unpaid after the above date.

By order of the Directors,

J. B. ENDICOTT, *Secretary.*

tf 2753 Hongkong, 8th November, 1865.

The Bangkok Dock Company's NEW DOCK.

THIS Magnificent Dock is now ready to receive Vessels of any burthen and the attention of Ship Owners, Agents and Masters is respectfully solicited to the advantages for Repairing and Sparring Vessels, which no other Dock in the East can offer.

The following description of the Premises is submitted for the information of the public.

The Dimensions and Depth of water being:

Length	300 feet (to be extended)
Breadth	100 feet.
Depth of Water	15 "

The Dock is fitted with a Caisson, has a splendid entrance of 120 feet from the River with a spacious Jetty on each side, where Vessels of any size may lay at any state of the Tides, to fit Masts, Boilers etc—with Powerful Lifting Shears, which are now in the course of construction.

The Dock is fitted with Steam Pumps of Great Power insuring Dispatch in all states of the Tides.

WORKSHOPS.

The Workshops comprise the different departments of *Ship-wrights, Mast and Block Makers, Blacksmiths, Engineers, Foundry, etc.*

The whole being superintended by Europeans, who have had many years experience in the different branches.

The *Workmen* are the best picked men from Hongkong and Whampoa.

The Company draws particular attention to the Great advantages this Dock offers, being in a Port where the best Teak and other Timber can be had at the cheapest cost.

A *Steam Saw Mill* is also in connection with the Dock to insure dispatch in work.

The *Keel Blocks* are 4 feet in height and can be taken out or shifted without cutting or causing any expense to ships having to get them removed.

The Company is also prepared to give estimates or enter into Contracts for the repairs of Wooden or Iron Ships; the Building of New Ships, Steam Boats, etc., or any kind of work connected with shipping.

All Material supplied at Market prices. Vessels for Docking may lay at the Company's Buoys or Wharf free of charge until ordered to remove by the Superintendent.

Captains of Vessels before leaving the Dock must approve and sign their Dockage Bills.

All communications respecting the docking to be addressed *until further notice* to the undersigned, by whom all Bills will be signed and collected.

JOHN BUSH, *Managing Director.*

Bangkok, 18th Sept. 1865.

ly 2620 Hongkong, 20th October, 1865.

Intimations.

LOST.

ON Tuesday, the 7th November a Brown short haired BITCH, with white neck and feet, hearing the name *MIGNON*. A reward of Five Dollars will be paid on restoring the Dog to F. SCHUTZ, at

MARGESSON & Co.

tf 2763 Hongkong, 13th November, 1865.

WANTED A PONY to go in Double Harness; colour no object, but must be well broken and without vice; likewise a Set of double Harness. Particulars with prices to

A. B. Daily Press Office.

tf 2772 Hongkong, 10th November, 1865.

FORGE FOR SHOEING.

NOTICE.

LEONARD BARNES begs to inform the Gentry of Hongkong that (owing to several solicitations), he has commenced a Horse Shoeing Forge (in connection with his Establishment) which will be conducted under his own supervision, and as competent Workmen will be always employed, he trusts to receive a fair Share of their patronage.

Formerly Queen's Theatre
Queen's Road East,

Note.—Any Gentleman wishing to have his Horses shod with English Shoes and Nails can do so by paying 50 cents extra to the usual charge.

tf 2765 Hongkong, 9th November, 1865.

NOTICE.

A Young Man European, would be glad to find an employment as Clerk, can Keep Books, and is conversant with French.

A very moderate salary would be accepted.

Address S. Office of this Paper.

tf 2009 Hongkong, 4th August, 1865.

NOTICE.

Dr. D. JAYNE'S CELEBRATED FAMILY MEDICINES.

THE increased demand for these Valuable Medicines, viz.—

Expectorant,
Alterative,
Hair Tonic,
Liquid Hair Dye, &c.,

Has induced the proprietor to Establish an Agency for the sale of the same in this Colony and they can now always be procured wholesale or retail at the

MEDICAL HALL, 37 *Queen's Road.*

1.28 tf Hongkong, 13th April, 1865.

NOTICE.

WHEREAS early in the morning of FRIDAY the 17th day of November, the Bungalow occupied by BURJORJEE NUSSERWANJEE, Esq. in Albany Terrace was burglariously entered by certain Chinese unknown, who being armed with swords, inflicted several wounds on the said BURJORJEE NUSSERWANJEE from the effects of which he has since died.

It is hereby notified that a reward of

FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS

Will be given by the undersigned to any person for such information as shall lead to the apprehension and conviction of one or more of the guilty parties.

N. R. MASSON, Acting Registrar, Official Administrator

Registrar's Office Supreme Court 12th Dec.

tf 2963 Hongkong, 13th December, 1865.

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"DAILY PRESS" OFFICE

Wyndham Street,
Opposite St. Paul's College,
HONGKONG.

THE "DAILY PRESS."

A DAILY PAPER, issued every morning, Sunday excepted.

Price—$1 per month—payable quarterly in advance. Single copies 20 cents.

Terms for Advertising.—*The whole range of the week from Monday to Saturday is reckoned as one insertion in repetition, Saturday being in all cases deemed the termination.* One dollar for ten lines or under—beyond that number 10 cents per line additional. Repetitions half price.

[*This Paper is in large circulation amongst the Chinese, and only in Hongkong, Canton, and Macao, but also at all the open ports, and will be found an excellent advertising medium.*]

Agent and Manager, Wong Akwong, *Daily Press Office.*

CHINA OVERLAND TRADE REPORT.

A BI-MONTHLY SUMMARY for transmission by the Mail Steamer. Containing all the intelligence of the fortnight, whether Political, Commercial, Maritime or General. Comprising: all Market information and Prices Current from all the ports of China and Japan, as also from Manila.

Subscription—For ten copies or over, seven dollars and a half per annum—under that number nine dollars. If posted from this office one dollar and a half additional. Single copies fifty cents each.

Terms for Advertising—First insertion, ten lines or under, one dollar—each additional line ten cents. Repetitions half price.

Agent in London, F. Algar, Clements Lane, Lombard St.

CHINA ISSUE OF THE "DAILY PRESS."

A CHINESE NEWSPAPER, published three times per week, Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday.

Price—Four dollars per annum, including the Chinese Calendar.

Terms for Advertising—The range of the week is reckoned as one insertion or repetition as above explained. Fifty characters or under, 50 cents—beyond that number half a cent per character. Repetitions half price.

STRAITS TIMES EXTRA.

A Press of intelligence by the inward mail, published in Singapore in the "Straits Times" office, the exclusive sale at China being under contract to this establishment.

This Summary is delivered immediately on the arrival of each mail or other steamer, and is circulated to subscribers without delay.

Terms—Seven dollars and a half per annum for one copy, fifty dollars for any Ten copies—payable in advance, a deduction being made on a greater number of copies.

Job Printing,

in all its branches, both in English and Chinese neatly and promptly executed, at the regular trade prices.

DEPARTURES OF STEAMERS

The Messageries Imperiales Str. "*Tigre*," leaves for Europe, India &c., at 3 P.M. this day.

The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, DECEMBER 29, 1865.

THE *Aden* arrived yesterday with dates from Shanghai to the 25th instant, but we cannot see that she bring any special news.

The *Granada* with the Japan mails left Yokohama on the 17th instant, the *Duplex* only arrived at Yokohama the previous evening, and the *Labourdonnais* which was waiting at Shanghai for that vessel when the *Aden* left, arrived this morning.

It is strange the Messageries Imperiales cannot manage their coast boats. If one of their two ships were to wait at each end of the line—say one in Hongkong, for the arrival of the mail, and the other at Yokohama for the day of its dispatch, and were then to perform the through trip, certainly some sort of regularity might be depended on.

THE irregular manner in which the opium brokers and dealers transact their business, and which leads to so much unseemly litigation, has already on several occasions elicited the disapprobation of the Bench. We think that these sales might easily be effected in such a manner as to prevent for the future, the regrettable spectacle of contradictory evidence being offered in Court about the simplest mercantile transactions, the frequent repetition of which must inevitably lead to a depreciation of estimation on the part of the public, of the whole body of opium operators.

WE intend to reproduce the returns of the Volunteer Rifle shooting, in a presentable shape and on intelligible form. We propose to present the whole to Adjutant Tripp, who of course will do with them what is deemed the best. Parties requiring copies will be kind enough to be referred to that officer, and not apply to us.

WE are informed that Governor Mercer is about to resign the Grand Mastership of British freemasonry in China, which position he has now held for the last thirteen years. Increased pressure of public duty is the assigned reason. Henry Murray, Esq., is said to be the probable successor.

IF the Volunteer corps of Hongkong is to enjoy prolonged existence,—if the British population of the colony would avoid the reproach of indifference to a patriotic movement which has long outlasted in England, the enthusiasm which gave it birth, such counsels as those given by our evening contemporary on Tuesday, must be heartily followed. With the best supervision in the world, with the warmest sympathy on the part of governing authorities, the success of volunteering must always depend mainly on the voluntary exertions of the rank and file. Judicious behaviour of officers and those above them may do much to preserve the moral health of the force, injudicious conduct on the part of such persons may, as we have unfortunately seen do much to discourage the growth of a corps, but at the same time whatever blame may attach to those who have neglected opportunities of promoting the movement here, such neglect cannot entirely excuse lack of zeal on the part of men who are its bone and sinew. Moreover it is always in the power of a number of men acting together in a good cause to shame their masters into real cooperation at last. In the early days of the volunteer movement in England the government accorded it little more than bare toleration. The people however,—not to use the phrase in the slang democratic sense but implying thereby the strong, healthy, intelligent element in the nation,—was determined to persevere and form itself into a real national guard. Gradually the government came to perceive this, men in power, reluctant at first to compromise themselves by showing too warm an interest in an institution which might break down in spite of all their efforts from want of hearty support from below, saw at last that these fears were groundless and became as much interested in its success as any of its founders. Lord De Grey where undersecretary under Lord Herbert, took the force in hand and became its zealous friend. There is always hope for a volunteer corps when the members are in earnest, it is only when they grow lethargic that their existence as a body is endangered.

If we complain, therefore, that coldness has been shown by the government towards the volunteers, we do not mean to imply that it alone is to blame for the languid condition in which the force at present finds itself. It is not for the purpose of useless recrimination that we would look back on some of the causes which have contributed to bring about this result; it is rather because the light of past experience must always be the best guide for governments, as well as for individuals to follow. No one can wish that the hands of the government should be weakened, in dealing with the volunteers; the force would be valueless altogether if the control of it were not complete and supreme. The true theory of volunteering is not that the members are amusing themselves but that they are presenting their rulers with a powerful intrument to be used for the common good. Jealousy between the government and the volunteers is therefore simply ridiculous. Distrust of the sincerity and readiness to persevere of the volunteers, is natural in the first instance. Let them once overcome this feeling by showing that they are in earnest and no constitutional government in the world, would hesitate in according them cordial support nor in showing them countenance and favour. That any wanton slight should have been put upon men coming forward in generous hearted patriotism to perform a service for their country, is greatly to be regretted. Even so small a matter in the stopping of a band at a review when the volunteers came up to the saluting point is a discourtesy which even at the very outset ought never to have been offered them. Such discourtesy is in truth more humiliating to its authorities than to those against whom it is directed, but beyond this we feel convinced that this rudeness could be lived down by the volunteers who would have the sympathy of the whole community if they preserved in their self imposed duty, not the less a duty because voluntarily assumed. When it is seen that the prosperity of the volunteer force is menaced by official coldness, but that the members are thoroughly sincere in their wish to continue efficient, we may be sure that no colonial governor will be backward in following the example which the Queen set as soon as the vitality of the movement became apparent at home. Circumstances have already arisen, in which it has become necessary to call upon the volunteers to hold themselves in readiness for service. In Hongkong therefore they have a peculiar claim upon the goodwill of the government and we may hope that from the beginning of a new regime this claim will be recognised in such way as to give a new impetus to the enthusiasm of the corps. Let the governor, acting on a precedent established by the Prince of Wales, who is Honorary Colonel of a regiment of volunteers in London, himself assume the nominal head of our corps,—of course leaving the practical direction of affairs to an acting commandant,—and then the rank and file will have no excuse for inattention to the proceedings of that body with which they are in honor pledged to co-operate.

On the acting commandant the prosperity of the corps must even then depend in a considerable degree. He will not be wise in trying to revive the movement by calling on the members to fulfil onerous duties, or sacrifice any great portion of their time. It is the duty of the members to attend any reasonable number of drills, but it would be wise to reduce this number as far as possible and to make the duty easy of performance. In London the zeal of a good many volunteers has been crushed by the extravagant demands made upon their time. At the outset of each member's career as a citizen soldier it is well for time to learn all routine work as quickly as possible, and it is probable that on first joining, his interest in the proceedings would make him willing to drill two or three times a week, but it would be a great mistake to call on the senior members to attend more than once a week. Very likely it would not be possible to obtain as frequent an attendance during the summer months, and imprudent to demand it. An occasional muster to keep the members in mind of the fact that they are volunteers would be quite enough, and the return of the cool season would then suggest the resumption of drills, as naturally as it suggests cricket matches and races. There are some painful reminiscences connected with the history of volunteering in this colony, recollections of rude behaviour to members of the corps at a period when generous feelings should have prompted every one to treat them with the utmost hospitality and consideration, which cannot but rise in the memory which the affairs of the force, as at present, are under a cloud. We shall all how ever be glad to forget past mistakes when volunteering in Hongkong thoroughly recovers its proper tone, as we unfeignedly it will, in accordance with the joint exertions of government and community.

Letters to the Editor.

To the Editor of the "Daily Press."

HONGKONG, 27th *December*, 1865.

DEAR SIR,—The decision of the Hon. Judge Whyte in the case "Radecker and another v. Loo-Hoong," given in favor of defendant on the ground that the Contract had not been made out in Chinese, appears to me—to say the least—rather singular.

It is generally held that if a person puts his name to any Document, he is aware of the Contents, be it written in his own language or in another one. This rule has often been acknowledged by the same Court who now repudiates it, and if it were to be invalid, many mercantile transactions would be endangered. Besides it was proved that the meaning of the contract had been fully explained in Chinese to the defendant, thus leaving no doubt that he did well know what engagements he had gone into. Also, the Judge remarked at the first hearing, "It will not do for people to sign documents and then come here and repudiate them." It appears however that nevertheless they are sometimes safe in doing so.—I am, dear Sir,

Yours truly,

A MERCHANT.

[This case was heard before two judges. The first hearing was before Judge Ball, the second before Judge Whyte. It was the former who made use of the expression quoted above, and it was the latter who decided the case. There is no mistake about Judge Whyte's views on this subject, as he spoke still more strangely in another case decided the same day, viz: Hoey v Wong Ming Cheong.—Ed. D.P.]

To the Editor of the "Daily Press."

HONGKONG, 23d *December*, 1865.

MR. EDITOR—I understand the superintendant of the Sailor's Home stated before the session of Justices that I had not been an inmate of the Sailor's Home. I beg to inform you Mr. Editor that I staid at that establishment for one month and six days, and I was an inmate at the time I was robbed of my watch. My absence from Hongkong has prevented me writing earlier.

Yours respectfully,

JOHN McPHIE.

[The above letter settles the question of veracity as to whether the above named institution "got the credit" of Mr McPhie's being an inmate justly or unjustly. It is a very easy, but at the same time a somewhat risky mode of getting over a difficulty, to question the veracity of a reporter's notes.—Ed. D. P.]

News from the North.

Fortnightly Summary.

From the North China Herald Market Report.

Shanghai.

During the past fortnight, the arrivals from ports west of the Cape have been as follows:—*Perpetua* (Dec. 8th) from San Francisco; *Anglo Saxon* (Dec. 15th) from London; *Queen of the Seas* (Dec. 16th) from San Francisco; *Melusina Vidal* (Dec. 19th) from Hamburg, and *Jubilee* (Dec.) 21st) from London. The *Jubilee* is now ashore in the river, and is rapidly discharging cargo. The clearances during the same period were:—*Dapsiokiet* (Dec. 12th, Tea for New York), *Eshun* (Dec. 13th, Tea and Silk, for San Francisco) *J. N. Cushing* (Dec. 13th, Tea for New York), *Rhoderic Dhu* (Dec. 14th, Tea, for New York), *Patrician*, and *Earl Dalhousie* (Dec. 21st, Tea, for London.)

Much of the public attention has been directed to a series of cases brought by the Municipal Council in the French, Prussian, Danish and Italian Consular Courts against residents who refused to pay certain taxes levied under the sanction of the Land-renters' meetings. In the Prussian Court the decree was against the power of the Council to levy house taxes on renters of house who are not land-holders, but in the other Courts the rights of the Council were vindicated. Full reports will be found in the *North-China Herald* of yesterday's date. A Fancy Bazaar, originally advertised for the 1st proximo, was held at the Club on Thursday last, in aid of a fund the object of which is to add a free ward to the Shanghai General Hospital. The number of unemployed and destitute foreigners at present in Shanghai rendered the step most desirable, and it certainly received the hearty support of the community.

We are informed that nearly eight thousand Taels was realised by the sale.

The Municipal Council held their monthly meeting on the 13th instant, when the usual routine business was transacted, and an interesting correspondence between H. B. M. Consul and the Taotai relative to the abolition of the punishment of the chain gang for Chinese prisoners, was laid on the table. It is satisfactory to know that this punishment, which has proved most effectual in diminishing crime in the settlement, will still be continued under certain restrictions to be agreed upon by the Chinese and foreign magistrates of the Mixed Court.

We have received the following information relative to the steamers mentioned below:—

The steamer *Fire Queen* has been sold to the Shanghai Steam Navigation Company, for Tls 140,000. The *Oriflamme* has been sold in New York to run between San Francisco and the coast of Mexico; the *Gerard* has been sold to the Japanese for Mex $34,000; the *Lancefield* will proceed immediately to Hongkong where she will be fitted with new boilers.

The exertions of Mr Wilds, the commander of the surveying expeditions at present engaged in the China Sea, will, we trust, meet with the recognition which they deserve at the hands both of the Admiralty and of the Mercantile Marine. The *Swallow* has now been for more than four years in commission, and it is probable that she will be ordered home during the ensuing twelve months. During this period both she and her tender the *Dove* have surveyed the entrance to the Yang-tsze and a portion of the Wusung river. Charts of the harbours of Amoy, Swatow and Kien-chan have been completed, and the South coast of the Corea has also been carefully surveyed. In the early part of this year Mr Wilds and the officers of the *Swallow* and *Dove* surveyed the Formosa banks together with the entire south-west coast, and a considerable portion of west coast of the island. The *Swallow* arrived here a few days ago after a six months' cruise off Shantung where she had been engaged in the execution of a comprehensive survey of the line between Kien-chan bay and Stanton Island. Much has been added to the knowledge already in our possession with regard to that coast, and as soon as the results of the survey are published, vessels of all sizes will be enabled to approach the various harbours in safety. It is satisfactory to learn that wherever parties were landed they were most hospitably received by the natives, and were well supplied with provisions at most reasonable rates. During the course of the survey several very heavy gales were experienced, in one of which the boats were overtaken and found considerable difficulty in reaching the ship, the crews having to be slung and hoisted on board. The violence of the storm may be judged from the fact that the pinnance and second gig were swamped and sunk. They were, however, recovered with some difficulty after the wind abated. The value of these arduous labours cannot be too lightly estimated, and those whose interests lie in the China seas will look anxiously for the publication of the results at which Mr Wilds has arrived.

A tempest in a tea-cup has just been quelled in the little city of Chin-shan (金山縣) on the Patung side. Chin-shan is a city of the third order, and is distant about sixty-five miles from Shanghai, under the rule of the prefect of Sungkong. Some days ago rumours reached the authorities to the effect that a regularly organised insurrection had broken out, and that at least three thousand men had obtained arms of one description or another which they were ready at a moment's notice to turn against the local officials. So far as the latter were concerned, perhaps the most alarming symptom of the movement was the scrupulous good conduct of the rebels. Life and property were respected, and although the daily pursuits of the inhabitants of the city and suburbs were of course suspended, no violence of any kind was manifested. The leader of the discontented faction was a literary graduate whose name has not been allowed to transpire. Any connection with the Taipings, the Nienfei or the members of secret societies was disclaimed, and the object stated to be in view was the restoration of the people to a state of something like independence. This involves the overthrow of the existing official class, and accordingly the official chair it was which was denounced. A relative of the Shanghai Hien-Wang by name, holds a military command in Chin-shan or the neighborhood, and it is said that he has made himself deservedly most unpopular. A band of the insurgents penetrated into his official residence, but being unable to find him, caught his son, a mere youth, and killed him. Couriers were dispatched to Sungkong and Shanghai, and troops were sent down with the utmost speed. In the meantime the leader of the movement, hearing of the approach of a formidable force, fled, and his followers immediately dispersed. Eight of the head men were seized and executed and the remainder shared in the misery entailed by the presence of Imperial troops. The insurrection has thus been nipped in the bud, and a few days will efface every vestige of the intended rebellion. But there are two features in this contemptible disturbance which merit notice. The first is the selection given by the literary class, and the inauguration of the entire affair by a graduate. The second is the respect shown by the insurgents for the life and property of the people. We need hardly inform any of our readers that the literary men form the dominant class in Chinese, and that without their countenance no insurrection can attain alarming dimensions. Still less is it necessary for us to remind those who have lived for the last few years in Shanghai that to the cruelty and rapacity of the Taiping rebels was due the intense hatred and horror wherewith the rebellion was regarded by peaceful villagers. The streets of the settlement crowded with the dead and the dying, whose miserable plight was caused by the merciless ravages of the Taiping soldiery, proved conclusively that, without some radical change in the usual conduct of insurrection a movement to such an end as the overthrow of the government could never hope for success. The Chinshan insurgents have now set the example of initiating a purely political disturbance without in any way infringing the personal rights of the populace. It is by acting in this manner only that success can be attained. We have little doubt that the example thus set will be followed in many other places, and for this reason we are disposed to regard the little emeute at Chinsan as more significant and more worthy of notice than such disturbances usually are.

Fukien.

Native reports announce the death of Kuo Sung-lun in an engagement between the Imperial troops and a body of insurgents. No particulars have reached us. Kuo Sung-ling will be remembered by many as the commander of the *Sung-tze* camp.

Hankow.

The growing importance and requirements of Hankow have rendered the establishment of a local Newspaper almost a necessity. We therefore gladly hail the promised appearance of the *Hankow Times*, which we are given to understand will on the 6th proximo be started under most efficient management. We trust that the conductors will remember that in an Eastern port a newspaper is less a leader than an exponent of public opinion. The class which at home derives instruction from journals is utterly unrepresented, for it all residents in the East are not competent to form a judgment on political and commercial matters of discussion, all at least believe that they are so. This renders the task of a writer for the press more delicate, although perhaps it lessens his responsibility. On matters of fact his course is clear, on matters of opinion he must take into account the consideration just pointed out, and where the advocacy of any particular measure is entrusted to his hands he must, to gain respect and consideration, honestly follow the dictates of his own conscience. As a business speculation we trust our new contemporary will largely share in the patronage of the public.

The Interior.

Visions of intruding Nienfei have again disturbed the repose of the provincial authorities in Kiangsu. A strong force of insurgents is reported to have passed the Shantung boundary, and reached the district of Tang-shang in the department of Chu-chow. They are also in possession of Hu-seang, Chieh-tsug and Ma-on-chie, three cities in the prefecture of Kuei-tö, province of Honan. The Yellow river and the Yang-tsze still flow between Shanghai and the marauding bands now devastating the northern portion of this province, so that we need be under no apprehension for personal safety. Three camps at present at Soochow have received orders from the Acting Governor Liu to advance to the disturbed districts, and as it is thought that even these will prove insufficient a muster of local militia will take place.

Court of Summary Jurisdiction.

HONGKONG, 26th *December*, 1865.

BEFORE THE HON J. C. WHYTE ESQ.

LAI ATONG v FA PO $3.

Same v YOW LEE $3.

Same v APEE $16.

Same v LU AVAW $9.

All the above sums were for rent due, and a Decree was granted in each case.

YOK SUNG L. SIQUEIRA $4 wages.

A Decree granted for $1.

C. COLLINS v H. L. Mather $7.15 for work done.

Defendant admitted the debt and said he would pay at the end of the month.

A Decree granted on those conditions.

LUK CHOW SING v R. VROOJE $10.

His Honour ordered this case to be struck out and cautioned the plaintiff not to attempt any tricks in this Court.

WONG AFOOK v THOMSON $20 balance of wages.

Plaintiff said that he had worked two months and a half as a sailor on board the Kowloon ferry-boat of which the defendant was captain.

The defendant did not appear but sent a friend to explain matters.

His Honour having ascertained that the defendant had been served with a subpœna two days ago, and had gone to Canton, said that he could not allow the process of the Court to be trifled with and granted plaintiff a Decree.

YEEP ATOW v. NG ASEW $50 for five shares in a money loan society. Both the parties are females and the defendant is the trustee of a Money Loan Society composed of twenty one members, who draw once a month, so that the club must last twenty one months.

His Honour requested to look at the rules and postponed the case until he could have them translated.

CHING APO v. WONG YEE YEE $30 being eight shares of a money Loan Society, of which defendant is the trustee. The defendant not appearing.

His Honour granted a Decree.

CHOW LEE v AKUT $14.50 goods sold and delivered. Decree granted for $1.50.

NG ASIK v W. R. Cunningham $101.06 Goods sold and delivered.

Defendant not appearing a Decree was granted.

POON AGNOY v LOO HEEN WAH $15.40.

His Honour after hearing some evidence ordered the summons to be dismissed.

B. MUNCHARJEE v TUNG WAN $5 brokerage.

The plaintiff said he had bought for defendant five chests of opium and claimed $1 per chest brokerage. Defendant had offered him fifty cents per chest but he would not accept that.

The defendant said he had never bought any chests of opium from or through the plaintiff in his life.

After hearing a good deal of contradictory evidence his Honour dismissed the summons, as there was not sufficient proof that the opium had been sold; remarking at the same time that there should be some arrangement made to regulate the operations of brokers. At present it appeared that any person could set up for a broker.

CHEOOG YOOK HONG v WONG AWAI $30.98 Goods sold and delivered. Judgment for plaintiff.

TANG YEUNG LUP v CHUN AFOOK $291.50 Goods sold and delivered. Defendant not appearing a Decree was granted.

WOO AWAI v. YEEP CHEE Wo $35.55 share in a Money Loan Society. Summons dismissed.

The plaintiff summoned seven others for like amounts and in each case the Summons was dismissed.

This concluded the business of the Court.

COMMERCIAL POSTSCRIPT.

Hongkong, 28th December, 1865.

Opium.—Patna, Gash, new, $637½, quoted. Benares, Cash, $627½, quoted. Malwa, $910 quoted. Twelfth Sales Patna, $647½, quoted. First Sales new Patna, $700, old $655, quoted.

Cotton.—Japan none. Ningpo $28 to 30. Shanghai, &c., $26 to $28. Bengal, $22 to $25. Bombay $23 to 26, dull.

Rice.—Bengal and Manila $2.80 to $3.10. Siam, Saigon, Rangoon, &c., $2.60 to $2.80; in demand.

Exchange.—Bank Bills on Calcutta at 3 days' sight, 210½ Rs., at 10 days' sight, 220½, sales. On Bombay at 3 days' sight, 219 Rs., at 10 days' sight, 220; Rs., sales. On London at 6 months' sight, 4s. 7½d., sales.

Gold Leaf.—$23.20, sales.

Sycee.—9 per cent premium, sellers.

IMPORT CARGOES.

CARGO.—Per "*Labourdonnais*," from Shanghai,—

Silk,	736 bales
Oocoons,	101 cases
Silk-Worms Eggs,	120 "
Sundries,	125 "

Intimations.

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QUEEN'S ROAD, 108, HONGKONG.

HIGUSHIGUO & Co., actual proprietors of the above Establishment, beg respectfully to inform the Public that their Dispensary is being put in better condition to satisfy all demands in French, English, Spanish and Portuguese, as they have already received, and will periodically receive, drugs and Chemicals from the best Houses in London, Paris and Lisbon.

Mr. L. HIGUSHIGUO, being a Pharmaceutic-Chemist under a Royal Charter, and at present Manager of the French Dispensary, can guarantee to the Public the good quality of his drugs and hopes to deserve their patronage.

Masters of Ships will find every requisite to provide their Medicine Chests on very moderate terms.

tf 2945 Hongkong, 7th December, 1865.

ONE or Two Gentlemen can be accommodated in a private establishment a short distance from the Queen's Road, where a view of the Harbour can be obtained.

Apply by letter, B, at the Office of this Paper.

1102 tf Hongkong, 16th April, 1865.

Chi Tah.

上海聚泰行

I have established myself at this Port as Public TEA INSPECTOR.

J. OSBORNE,

6m 2880 Shanghai, 26th November, 1865 n-29

J. B. BUTCHER.

LIVERY and COMMISSION STABLES, rear of Murray Barracks.

Horses and Ponies received for Sale, purchased on Commission, and carefully broken to Saddle or Harness.

Harness and Saddlery &c., Repaired and Renovated.

J. B. will be very happy to call at the residence of any person requiring his services upon receipt of instructions addressed as above. Horses, Ponies, Harness and Saddlery always on hand and for Sale.

tf 2590 Hongkong, 17th October, 1865.

TO HOUSEKEEPERS & SHIP MASTERS.

JOHN PATERSON,

Late with Messrs LOGAN & Co.

House and Ship Plumbers, Gas Fitters, and Zinc Worker.

Praya West, Achung's Yard, Next to Mr. LOGAN

tf 1160 Hongkong, 15th April, 1865

榮記燬炭 WING KEE, 興隆大街

HONGKONG,

ENDICOTT'S BAZAAR, No. 15,

Has for Sale

COALS OF ALL KINDS.

1y 835 Hongkong, 18th March, 1865.

TALBOT & Co

SHIP CHANDLERS, AND COMMISSION AGENTS.

No. 114, QUEEN'S ROAD.

A READING ROOM, attached. Entrance fee $1.

tf 2824 Hongkong, 20th November, 1865.

PUN LUN,

PHOTOGRAPHER.

Queen's Road, No. 58, Up Stairs, Opposite the ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.

Takes Portraits, Groups, &c., in best style, and keeps constantly on hand the views of Hongkong, Canton, Honam and other Ports of China.

tf-88ep Hongkong, 2nd September, 1864

SILVEIRA & Co.,

LATE HALSEY & Co.

PHOTOGRAPHERS,

Queen's Road opposite Oriental Bank.

tf 2076 Hongkong, 5th August, 1865.

WING KEE.

ENDICOTT'S LANE.

No. 201,

CANNEL COAL,

For Sale.

2m 2688 Hongkong, 31st October, 1865.

READING ROOMS.

114, AND 116, QUEEN'S ROAD.

HAVING enlarged our Premises for Ship Chandlery, &c., we have got a commodious Room apart upstairs with private entrance as a Reading Room. We have pleasure in notifying Captains and the Public that the following Papers are received every Mail, viz:—The Straits Times Extra, London Daily Times, Saturday Review, Spectator, London Review, Economist, U. S. Gazette, Army and Navy Gazette, The Press, The Pall Mall Gazette, Mitchell's Maritime Register, Illustrated London News, Punch, China Express, Australian and other Papers. Also the Local Papers consisting of the Daily Press, and Evening Mail. Entrance fee for Captains and Strangers will be $1, during their stay in Port and Residents 50 cents per month. This Room having been got up expressly to supply a want much felt in Hongkong by Captains and others it is to be hoped they will patronize it as a place of meeting as every convenience has been supplied that can be desired.

Entrance Tickets to be had on application to

TALBOT & Co.

tf 2279 Hongkong, 4th September, 1865.

HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT & PILLS.

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS and OINTMENT have the largest sale of any Medicine in the World.

The Pills are the finest purifiers and regenerators of the blood ever known. They speedily correct all disorders of the Liver and Stomach, are invaluable in case of Dysentery, and as a general Family Medicine have no equal.

The Ointment will cure any old wound, sore or ulcer, even if of twenty years standing, and in all cases of skin diseases, however malignant, such as lepra, scurvy, itch, and all other annoying irritations of the skin, it may be relied upon as a *perfect cure*; indeed, for all external complaints it stand unrivalled throughout the world. These famous Remedies can be obtained of all Patent Medicine Vendors in Siam, Pekin, Hongkong, Shanghai, and in fact throughout the whole of China, India, and the Island of the Oriental Archipelago, with copious directions affixed to each pot or box in Chinese (or in any other language), and at a very reasonable prior.

Agency in Hongkong:—The Hongkong Dispensary.

tf Hongkong 30th October, 1863

HONGKONG VOLUNTEERS.

LIEUTENANT W. J. HENNESSY is authorised by H. E. the Acting COMMODORE to be the Acting Commandant of the Hongkong Volunteers during my temporary absence from the Colony.

By Order

H. COHEN,

Capt. and Actg. Comdt.

tf 2960 Hongkong, 13th December, 1865.

Notices of Firms.

I Have this day established myself at the Pagoda Anchorage, as Marine Surveyor and General Commission Agent.

JOHN C. BAYNTON.

Pagoda Anchorage.

tf 1914 Foochow, 12th July, 1865.

MR. JAMES GEORGE CASWELL is this day admitted a Partner in our Firm.

WM. G. HALE & Co.

6m 2631 Saigon, 1st October, 1865 10-21

HAVING this day admitted MR. GEORGE AUSTEN MEDLEN as a Partner, the Practice hitherto conducted by me at No. 10, Club Chambers, will in future be carried on under the style and Firm of RAWLING, MEDLEN & Co. Civil Engineers, Architects, and Surveyors.

S. B. RAWLING.

tf 1095 Hongkong, 8th April, 1865.

NOTICE.

THE Copartnership between Mr. R. SAYLE and Mr. T. PEACOCK, in the Victoria Exchange Establishment under the name of THOMAS PEACOCK will from this date be carried on under the style and firm of SAYLE, PEACOCK & Co.

Mr. W. J. STERRY is authorised to sign our firm per procuration at branch establishment Shanghai.

SAYLE, PEACOCK & Co.

Victoria Exchange.

tf 2462 Hongkong, 20th September, 1865.

THE Business of the undersigned as PUBLIC TEA INSPECTOR AND COMMISSION AGENT at this Port will from this date be carried on under the Style of KINNEAR & Co.

W. B. KINNEAR

605 Foochow 1st January, 1865.

MY interest and responsibility in the "Oriental Hotel," Canton ceases from date, and I beg to solicit for my successor D. DE BARROS, Esq. a continuation of the liberal patronage which has sustained me hitherto.

All liabilities to date will be paid by me on demand;—and all outstanding accounts due me must be settled immediately with my agents, W. DOLAN, Esq Hongkong, or R. Markwick, Esq. Canton, who will act for me during my absence from China.

D. B. VINES,

Oriental Hotel Hongkong.

1m 2084 Hongkong, 12th December, 1865.

THE interest and responsibility of Mr. PAUL EMILIUS, in our firm, ceased this day.

Our business will in future be conducted by Mr. THEODOR HESSE, under the style of

HESSE & Co.

Which firm Mr. A. H. P. HANS, in authorized to sign.

HESSE, EHLERS & Co.

tf 2704 Hongkong, 1st November, 1865. n-15

THE partnership heretofore existing between BOMANJEE PRAMJEE CAMA and the undersigned in the Firm of F. B. CAMA & Co., of this place, ceased on the 19th October, 1865.

Mr. BOMANJEE PRAMJEE CAMA will continue the business on his own account, under the same name.

HORMAZJEE EDALJEE.

1m 2795 Hongkong, 14th November, 1865

NOTICE.

I have this day established myself at this place as Merchant and Commission Agent under the firm of ALEXR. BIELFELD.

ALEXANDER C. F. BIELFELD.

6m 2703 Hongkong, 1st November, 1865

THE authority of Mr. H. ENELL to sign our firm per procuration ceased on the 15th instant.

RAYNAL & Co.

3m 2690 Macao, 31st October, 1865.

THE undersigned has this day established himself at Tamsui and Keelung as Merchant and Commission Agent, under the Firm of MILLSON & Co.

JAMES MILISCH.

3m 5009 240 Tamsui, 8th October, 1865.

MR. JOHN WALTER RICHARDSON has been admitted a Partner in our Firm.

BRADLEY & Co.

3m 2492 40 Swatow, 29th September, 1865

THE interest and responsibility of M. FRANCHEMONT HOSKER BLOCK, in our firm ceases on the 31st May last.

TRAUTMANN & Co.

3m 2519 Shanghai, 30th September, 1865. 9-10

THE interest and responsibility of MR. ALEX CH. F. BIELFELD in our Firm ceased on the 1st of August 1865.

BARNEMANN & Co.

tf 2416 Hongkong, 23rd September, 1865.

NOTICE.

WE have to-day authorized Mr. H. ORL to sign our Firm in China.

OXFORD & Co.

Shanghae 20th April, 1865. tf 29.4. 268

MR. W. C. VAN OORDT, has this day been admitted a partner in our Firm.

BOSMAN & Co.

tf Hongkong, 1st April, 1865

NOTICE.

WE have this day established ourselves at this Port under the style of RADBOEKER, HAGEDORN & Co., as Merchants and Commission Agents.

R. RADEOKER.

F. W. HAGEDORN.

tf 1783 Hongkong, 1st July, 1865.

I Have this day admitted into partnership, Mr. THOMAS MERCER. The business will be hereafter conducted under the style of THOMAS & MERCER.

THOMAS THOMAS,

Public Tea Inspector and Commission Agent.

tf 1374 13.5 Canton, 1st May, 1865.

WE have this day Established a Branch of our Firm in Hongkong.

Office Stanley Street No. 19, corner of Pedinger Street.

RAYNAL & Co.

6m 2202 Macao, 23rd August, 1865. 8-24

THE Copartnership hitherto existing between Messrs J. DES AMORIE VAN DER HOEVEN and N. G. PETER at this port and at Canton, under the name of J. DES AMORIE VANDER HOEVEN, has this day been dissolved.

The business will be carried on in future by Messrs. N. G. PETER and H. ESELL, under the style of PETER & ESELL, who will settle all outstanding accounts of the late firm.

3m 2719 Macao, 2nd November, 1865.

MESSRS MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co. having this day taken over our interest in our CARGO BOATS will in future conduct the Business thereof.

R. MOGHEGOR & Co.

tf 1819 Hongkong, 5th July, 1865.

WITH reference to the above the undersigned are now prepared to Ship, land and Store Cargo,

MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.

tf 1819 Hongkong, 5th July, 1865.

MR. JOHN FRASER is authorised to sign for us per THE BORNEO COMPANY, LIMITED.

W. H. WOOD,

Manager.

tf 2760 Hongkong, 1st November, 1865.

WE have this day admitted Mr. W. HOLTZAPFFEL as a Partner in our Firm.

LINCKER & Co.

tf 2179 Swatow, 10th August, 1865. 22-8

WE have established a Branch of our Firm at Chefoo, and Mr. J. D. THORBURN will sign our Firm per procuration at that place.

MEADOWS & Co.

tf-2980 Tientsin, 2nd November, 1865.

THE business of the undersigned being about to be shortly closed, persons having claims against them are requested to send them in at once before the 1st of October next.

C. B. WADIA & Co.

tf 2391 Hongkong, 21st September, 1165.

THE undersigned having purchased from D. B. VINES, Esq., the Business, good will, stock and fixtures of the proprietory known as the Oriental Hotel, at Honam Canton, respectfully solicits a share of public patronage.

D. DE BARROS.

tf 3018 Canton, 16th December, 1865. d-15

MR. F. K. BANAJEE, is authorized to Sign our firm from this day.

F. B. CAMA & Co.

1m 3030 Hongkong, 18th December, 1865.

THE Undersigned having taken over the business of Messrs. Bowes & Co. in this Colony from Mr. W. A. Bowes (who retires from the firm this day) beg to solicit a continuance of the patronage hitherto so liberally bestowed.

E. M. BARSANT.

GEO. A. F. NORRIS.

Hongkong 1st May, 1862.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for Lloyds at CANTON and MACAO.

Communications at Macao to be addressed to Mr. E. L. LANGA, H.B.M. Consular Agent there.

GILMAN & Co.

Hongkong, 25th April, 1865.

Vessels Loading.

DESTINATION	VESSEL'S NAME	CAPTAIN	AT	FOR FREIGHT APPLY TO	TO BE DISPATCHED
LONDON	Layard	Green,	Hongkong	GIBB Livingston & Co.	Quick dispatch.
NEW YORK	Bothwell Castle,	Thyne,	Hongkong	Russell & Co.	Quick dispatch.
Do.	Gem of the Ocean,	Pritchard,	Whampoa	Olyphant & Co.	On Saturday, next.
Do.	Dan,	Laurenburg,	Whampoa	Augustine Heard & Co.	Quick dispatch.
Do.	Antelope,	Hubert,	Whampoa	Augustine Heard & Co.	Quick dispatch.
SAN FRANCISCO	Oradie,	Woods,	Hongkong	Augustine Heard & Co.	Quick dispatch.
SAIGON	Felix,	Labarbe,	Hongkong	Landstein & Co.	Quick dispatch.
NAGASAKI	Anne Forbes,	Samuel Boch,	Hongkong	Landstein & Co.	Quick dispatch.
HAVRE	Rasonnuissance,	Rullier,	Hongkong	Landstein & Co.	Quick dispatch.
MANILA *direct*	Tloosno,	Darredo,	Hongkong	Reynolds & Co.	Quick dispatch.
Do.	Rodrigo,	Aranola,	Hongkong	Reynolds & Co.	Quick dispatch.
EUROPE	Antelope,	Smidt,	Hongkong	A. Lynch,	Quick dispatch.
BANGKOK	Dioscuren,	Wagner,	Hongkong	Siemsen & Co.	Quick dispatch.
SHANGHAI	Swonada, str.	Jayne,	Hongkong	Augustine Heard & Co.	Quick dispatch.
Do.	Coron, str.	Gussell,	Hongkong	Jardine Matheson & Co.	Quick dispatch.
MELBOURNE	Maria Ross,	Ross,	Hongkong	Landstein & Co.	Quick dispatch.
BATAVIA *direct*	Waverly,	Forsyth,	Hongkong	Gibb Livingston & Co.	Quick dispatch.
NINGPO & SHANGHAI	Tynemouth, str.	Forster,	Hongkong	Borneo Company Limited	Quick dispatch.
MELBOURNE & SYDNEY	Nightingale,	Brown,	Hongkong	Augustine Heard & Co.	Quick dispatch.
SINGAPORE & CALCUTTA	Arratoon Apcar, str.	Gardner,	Hongkong	Gibb Livingston & Co.	On 3rd January, 1866.
SPORE PENANG & BOMBAY	Formosa, str.	Tomlin,	Hongkong	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Quick dispatch.
Do.	Tynemouth, str.	Forster,	Hongkong	Borneo Company Limited	Quick dispatch.

STEAM TO CANTON.

The "*Plymouth Rock*," To-morrow, at 9 A.M.

The "*Kin Shan*," To-morrow, at 9 A.M

The "*Fire Dart*," To-day, at 9 A.M.

The "*Kiu Kiang*," To-day, at 9 A.M.

STEAM TO MACAO.

White Cloud," To-day, at 2 P.M.

For Freight or Charter.

THE A 1 British 3 Masted Schooner

"ASTREA,"

Captain Norris, of 331 Tons Register.

DENT & Co.

tf 2606 Hongkong, 18th October, 1865.

To any Port of the World.

THE fine fast Sailing Ship

"BRITON,"

510 Tons Register.

Apply to

D. FLEMING,

Master.

tf 1626 Hongkong, 8th June, 1865.

THE A 1 British Barque

"PRIDE OF THE WEST,"

Captain Crowan, of 381 tons Register.

Apply to

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

tf 2373 Hongkong, 28th November, 1865.

THE A 1 British Barque

"OCEAN BRIDE,"

A. T. Milton Master. Capacity 6,000 Piculs on 12 feet draught, has Timber Ports, and well calculated for the Lumber trade.

Apply to

PARKER & Co.

tf 2991 Hongkong, 13th December, 1865.

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER.

THE new A 1 Clipper barque

"MAYTHORN,"

of 640 Tons Register W. Taylor, Commander.

Apply to

GILMAN & Co.

tf 3029 Hongkong, 19th December, 1865.

THE A 1 British Clipper Ship

"LALLA ROOKH,"

of 1277 Tons, now undergoing through repair this vessel is well adapted for the conveyance of Coolies having height of Tween decks of over 8 feet.

For further particulars apply to

Messrs HAJEE MENIAL ABDEEN SHIRAZEE & Co. or to the Commander A. H. SAEL, on board.

tf 2878 Hongkong, 29th November, 1865.

For Sale, Freight or Charter.

FOR SALE.

THE Barque "*KING YOO HONG*," 288 Tons Register.

Apply to

HANG FOONG HONG, *or*

The Captain on Board,

4w 2922 Hongkong, 5th December 1865.

Vessels on the Berth.

FOR SAIGON.

THE A 1 French Barque

"FELIX,"

Labrebe Master, having engaged a portion of her cargo will meet with quick despatch.

For freight or Passage, apply to

LANDSTEIN & Co.

tf 2561. Hongkong, 12th October, 1865.

FOR THE CAPE AND LONDON.

THE A 1 British Brig

"LAVARD,"

Captain Green, of 174 Tons Register, will have immediate despatch for the above Port.

For freight or Passage apply to

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

tf 1672 Hongkong, 11th July, 1865.

FOR HAVRE.

THE A 1 French Barque

"RECONNAISSANCE,"

Captain Rullier, having engaged the chief portion of her Cargo will meet with quick despatch, calling at Bordeaux if sufficient inducement offers.

For freight or Passage, apply to

LANDSTEIN & Co.

tf 2707 Hongkong, 1st November, 1865.

FOR BANGKOK.

THE Hamburg Barque

"DIOSCUREN,"

will be despatched on or about the 15th Instant for the above Port.

For freight or Passage apply to

SIEMSSEN & Co.

tf 2050 Hongkong, 7th December, 1865.

FOR MELBOURNE.

THE A 1 Hawaian Barque

"MARIA ROSS,"

David Ross, master having engaged a portion of her cargo will meet with quick despatch.

For freight or Passage, apply to

LANDSTEIN & Co.

15d 3-13 Hongkong, 16th December, 1865.

FOR MANILA DIRECT.

THE Spanish Brig

"YLOCANO,"

Barredo Master, will meet with quick despatch as above.

For freight or Passage, apply to

REYNOLDS & Co.

tf 2733 Hongkong, 4th November, 1865.

FOR NEW YORK.

THE Elev. Schooner

"ANTELOPE,"

being of small capacity will have immediate despatch from Whampoa, and will be followed by the A 1 Danish Barque "*DAN*," from this and Whampoa, having the greater part of her cargo already engaged.

For freight apply to

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

tf 3091 Hongkong, 27th December, 1865.

FOR MANILA DIRECT.

THE Spanish Brig

"RODRIGO,"

Captain Aranola will have quick despatch for the above port.

For Freight or Passage apply to

REYNOLDS & Co.

1m 2903 Hongkong, 14th December, 1865.

FOR BATAVIA DIRECT.

THE British brig

"WAVERLEY,"

Capt. Forsyth will have immediate despatch for the above Port.

For freight or Passage apply to

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

tf 3019 Hongkong 15th December, 1865.

Vessels on the Berth.

FOR SHANGHAI TO PROCEED TO CHEFOO.

(If sufficient inducement offers,)

THE Steamer

"COREA,"

Captain Russell, will have immediate despatch as above.

For freight or Passage, apply to

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

tf 3065 Hongkong, 22nd December, 1865.

FOR SINGAPORE AND CALCUTTA.

THE British Steamer

"ARRATOON APCAR,"

Captain Gardner, will be despatched for the above Ports, on WEDNESDAY next, the 3rd January, 1865 at Noon.

For freight or Passage, apply to

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

tf 3062 Hongkong, 26th December 1865.

FOR SHANGHAI.

THE Steam-ship

"SUWONADA,"

Captain Jayne, will be despatched for Shanghai TO-MORROW, the 30th instant, at 5 P.M.

For freight or Passage, apply to

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

tf 3034 Hongkong, 19th December, 1865.

ON THE BERTH FOR SINGAPORE PENANG AND BOMBAY.

THE Steamer

"TYNEMOUTH,"

of 1410 Tons (Commander Forster, R.N.) will have quick despatch for the above Ports. The vessel has superior accommodation for Passengers.

For Passage, (at moderate rates) and freight apply to

THE BORNEO COMPANY, LIMITED.

tf 3023 Hongkong, 18th December, 1865.

FOR MELBOURNE AND SYDNEY.

THE British barque

"NIGHTINGALE,"

will have early despatch.

For freight or Passage, apply to

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

tf 3035 Hongkong, 19th December, 1865.

FOR NEW YORK.

THE American Clipper Ship

"GEM OF THE OCEAN,"

will be despatched from Whampoa for the above Port on SATURDAY, next the 30th inst.

For Passage, only with first class accommodation.

Apply to

OLYPHANT & Co.

tf 2846 Hongkong, 23rd November, 1865.

FOR POMBAY.

THE A 1 Clipper French barque

"MARIA LOUISE,"

will have quick despatch for the above port.

For freight apply to

GEO HOLMES,

Broker.

tf 3028 Hongkong, 16th December, 1865.

FOR NAGASAKI.

THE A 1 British Brig

"ANNE PORTER,"

Samuel Boch, Master, having engaged a portion of her Cargo will meet with quick despatch.

For freight apply to

LANDSTEIN & Co.

f 2693 Hongkong, 31st October, 1865.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

THE A 1 British ship

"ORACLE,"

A. D. Woods Master, having the greater part of her cargo engaged.

For freight or Passage, apply to

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

tf 2926 Hongkong, 5th December, 1865.

Intimations.

COAL TAR.

TENDERS for the half yearly contract of COAL TAR made at the GAS WORKS, HONGKONG will be received by the undersigned up to the 29th Instant.

The Company will only deliver from the mouth of the well, and the expense of removal from their premises will have to be paid by contractor for the time being. The Company do not bind themselves to accept the highest or any tender.

A. NEWTON.

Manager.

15d 3010 Hongkong, 16th December, 1865.

MEDICAL ASSISTANT.

WANTED a *thoroughly qualified* ENGLISH DISPENSING ASSISTANT. First class testimonials as to competency and character indispensable.

Apply to

ALFRED WRIGHT,

Chemist and Druggist,

Wyndham Street.

tf 2882 Hongkong, 20th November, 1865.

MRS. VINTON'S,

PRIVATE FAMILY BOARDING ESTABLISHMENT,

HOLLYWOOD ROAD,

Corner of Old Bailey Street, next door to the Hotel d'Europe;

Hong Kong.

Commanding a delightful View of the Harbour.

tf 2893 Hongkong, 1st December 1865.

NOTICE.

THE Steamer "*PO-YANG*," will soon commence running regularly between Hongkong and Macao.

Season Tickets by this Steamer, available for Three Months, can be had on application to the undersigned.

RUSSELL & Co.

tf 2867. Hongkong, 25th November, 1865.

HONGKONG BAKERY.

DORADIE NOUBOJIEB begs to inform the Public, that he has established a *Bakery* Fancy Pastry, and Confectionary business on his premises, Queen's Road, adjoining the offices of the P. & O. S. N. Company, and hopes from his long experience and careful attention to merit the patronage and support of the Public

Hongkong 4th August 1865.

NOTICE.

THE undersigned have the pleasure to inform the Dames du beau Monde of this Colony that he has just received by the Mail, Hairdressing Falsehair of the latest mode de Paris which was constructed in Paris under the supervision of M. F. Louvet the Artiste des Coiffures des Dames. As the season of balls is approaching M. F. Louvet begs leave to express a hope that he will be patronized by the Ladies for arranging the hair a la mode du jour, and trusts that he will attain the same success here as he did in Paris during the last season.

N.B.—We as well as all others who have witnessed the skill of M. F. Louvet in his profession can appreciate the fact that he is a real artist at either arranging the coiffures of Ladies, or for the gentlemen's department, and we only fear that by further advertising we might be hold for charlatans.

Just received, Ladies thick Gloves, Boots and Slippers, Eau de Cologne et de Pinard, Vinaigre de Toilette de Bully Eau Dentifrice, Blanc, Dr. Pierre, The much appreciated Lotion Végétale for the hair, Hair Oil, Medicines, Hair Brushes, Necklace.

JULES BUZIERE & Co.

Queen's Road, Central.

tf 2816 Hongkong 16th November 1865.

Intimations.

PARISIAN BAKERY.

SUPERFINE BREAD OF EVERY KIND.

Hollywood Road, No. 74.

D. GUGLIERI.

J. PERRA.

tf Hongkong, 5th May 1865. 1312

NOTICE.

DURING Operations being now carried on for the removal of the wreck of the Steamer "*Cin Poon Yuen*" all Commanders of vessels entering or leaving this Port are requested to give a wide berth to the boat containing the apparatus.

This boat will fly during the day a *Red* and *White* pendant, and will show at night a *Pale Blue* light

JOHN C. BAYNTON,

Pagoda Anchorage,

tf 2892 Foochow, 7th November, 1865. n-30

HONGKONG CITY HALL

SHAREHOLDERS in the above Institution can obtain Scrip Certificates in Exchange for Provisional Receipts on application to Mr. J. McDougall, Hony. Treasurer, at the Oriental Bank.

tf 2555 Hongkong, 11th October, 1865.

NOTICE.

DEPOTS of Labuan Coal have been established at the undermentioned Ports.

Swatow ..... Messrs. Bradley & Co.

Amoy ..... Messrs. Ellis & Co.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

tf 2430 Hongkong, 26th September, 1865.

WANTED by a Young Man just arrived from the Colonies, a situation as Clerk in a Mercantile Office, can Keep Books.

Address E. Office of this Paper.

tf 1718 Hongkong, 22nd June, 1865

THE Whampoa, Canton and Hongkong, Butchers and Provisions Company, beg most respectfully to state they intend opening an establishment in the Central Market, for the supplying of Steamers and Families with *Prime Canton* Beef, Mutton and Veal cut in Joint to suit customers, also Corn Humps Rounds and Briskets of Beef. The Company hopes that by strict attention to all orders entrusted to them they will gain a Share of the Public Patronage.

J. FRISBY,

Manager.

tf 2932 Hongkong, 6th December, 1865.

OFFICE OF MARITIME CUSTOMS.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Iron Nun Buoy, painted Red, has been placed at Pagoda Anchorage, a little to the Northward of the wreck of the Steamer "*Chu-Pin-Yen*," in 7 fathoms at low water neaps. Vessels entering or leaving the Harbour can pass close to the Buoy on either side.

F. NEVILL MAY,

Acting Commissioner of Customs

3m 2846 Foochow, 17th October, 1865. 10-24

O!, sound the Lyre, the Tom-Tom and the Gong!

Awake, Ye Slumbering Denizens of Hong-Kong!

Professor Wheeler, Artist of renown

From New York, Boston, San Francisco Town

And other places famed in Song and Science

Has now arrived, with every new appliance,

Combined with those employed time immemorial,

Prepared to exercise the Art Tonsorial.

Others there are in town who ply the Shears,

But send their trusting Victims 'orth in tears

With Mutilated locks their friends all stare

And ask:—Why, who the Devil cut your hair?"

Why allow unskilled, and longtailed Chinese

Your Head to butcher, and your Purse to "squeeze?"

Upon this Isle there is not a Hair Dresser,

One justly claim the title of Professor—

Save Wheeler, who has spent his days in toil,

In Chemic Research—burnt the Midnight Oil;

And now by acclamation near and far

Of other Artists justly takes the *Par*.

Boston, Ye Urkempt, to his gay Salon,

Frequented by the Elite and Ton!

Dread no rebuff!—Noblesse or Parvenu,

Impartially he'll "Cut" "Share," or Shampoo.

With Style Despatch and Neatness, at a Rate

Is actually reasonable in state;

Being no more—O Ye Illustrious Dead!—

Really,—No more than Fifty Cents A Head!

Come to the Hotel Oriental! there

Ready to Shave, or Dye, or Cut your Hair,—

Of blessings great benevolently the Dealer,—

From Morn till Night, you'll find

PROFESSOR WHEELER.

tf 2704 Hongkong, 2nd November 1865

BOOKBINDING.

REDUCTION IN PRICES!

A GINDELL, Bookbinder, in returning his sincere thanks to his friends and the public for the liberal support he has hitherto received, begs most respectfully to notify that he is prepared to execute all work entrusted to his care in a first rate manner at considerably reduced prices.

All his materials are of the best English Manufacture. Books of every description bound in the neatest and most elegant styles.

A. GINDELL,

Wellington-street.

tf 971 Hongkong, 22nd March, 1865.

ENGRAVINGS AND PHOTOGRAPHS.

JUST received per Mail Steamer:

A most beautiful and large collection of Engravings and Photographs, comprising the latest publication of Messrs. HOGPIL & Co. of London and Paris. Albums filled with fine Photographs, suitable for presents.

Catalogues gratis.

CHS. G GAUPP & Co.

tf 2918 Hongkong, 18th November, 1865.

NOTICE.

Small box marked N. T. containing Silver Ware, received from one of the Coast ports per *Undine*, is lying at the Office of the Undersigned. The Consignee is requested to take delivery of same.

D. LAPRAIK.

tf 2798 Hongkong, 15th November, 1865.

YUE-CHUNG,

29, and 31, SCOTT LANE,

WAITING for Export at Canton, wholesale rates four, five, and six quarter, white, checked and figured, of all qualities.

Also MATS for Bags or Silk or Tea wrappers.

1 Hongkong, 1st October, 1864.

NOTICE.

NEITHER the Captain, nor the Owners of the British Barque "*Pride of the West*" will be responsible for any debt incurred by the crew of said vessel.

W. CROWAN.

Master.

tf 2871 Hongkong, 29th November, 1865.

NOTICE.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY.

THE scrip certificate of the Shares of this Company are now ready, and will be exchanged for the Bankers Receipts for the calls in Cash of the New Shares or in the case of Old Shares in exchange for the original Scrip.

By order of the Committee,

D. LAPRAIK,

Secretary.

tf 2647 Hongkong, 20th December 1865.

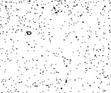
THE undersigned calls the attention of the Public to his commodious Premises (formerly known as the Queen's Theatre) for the manufacture Repair and Renovation of Carriages. There is always on view a large collection of new and Second hand Carriages, any work entrusted to his care will be sure to meet with approbation.

LEONARD BARNES,

Queen's Road East.

Formerly Queen's Theatre.

tf 2537 Hongkong, 10th October, 1865.



FOR SINGAPORE PENANG AND BOMBAY.

Calling at Galle if necessary.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steam-ship

"FORMOSA,"

will have immediate despatch as above.

THOS. SUTHERLAND

Superintendent.

tf 3002 Hongkong, 27th December, 1865.

STEAM TO

SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, MALTA, MARSEILLES, & SOUTHAMPTON.

ALSO,

BOMBAY, MADRAS & CALCUTTA.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steam-ships "*OTTAWA*," Captain EASTLY, with *Her Majesty's Mails, Passengers, Specie*, and *cargo*, will leave this for the above Places on MONDAY, the 1st January, at 2 P.M.

CARGO will be received on board until 5 P.M. on the 30th December; SPECIE until Noon on the 31st; and PARCELS until 5 P.M. on the 30th December.

For Particulars regarding FREIGHT and PASSAGE, apply at the Peninsular & Oriental Steam Navigation Company's Office, Hongkong.

CONTENTS AND VALUE OF PACKAGES ARE REQUIRED.

A Written Declaration of the Contents and Value of the Packages for the Overland Route is required by the Egyptian Government and must be delivered by the Shippers to the Company's Agents with the Bill of Lading or with Parcels; and the company do not hold themselves responsible for any Detention or Pilferings which may happen from the incorrectness in such declaration.

Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and condition of the Company's Black Bills of Lading.

THOS. SUTHERLAND,

Superintendent.

Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company's Office,

Hongkong, 16th December, 1865.

PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS OF TREASURE, &c.

TO facilitate the work of Shippers, the Company have arranged to receive any Treasure intended for Shipment in their Steamers at their Offices in the Queen's Road.

Treasure will be received in this manner any day between the hours of 10 A.M and 4 P.M. up to the day preceding that of the Steamer's departure. Should the hour fixed for leaving be later than Noon, shipments will be received on the day of departure, from 7 to 9 A.M.

Shippers desiring to avail of this arrangement will please send along with their Treasure, Shipping Orders and Receipts carefully filled up with Marks, Description, and Destination, and if the Bills of Lading are delivered at the same time the work will be greatly facilitated.

The Company of course except the "risk of boats," &c., as covered by ordinary Marine Insurance.

With reference to the foregoing notice, it is hereby intimated that the Company's Godowns are now ready for the reception of Opium and other Cargo for shipment in the Company's Steamers, under the same conditions as stated above.

THOS. SUTHERLAND,

Superintendent.

Hongkong, 24th November, 1865.

COMPAGNIE DES SERVICES MARITIMES DES MESSAGERIES IMPERIALES.

PARQUEBOTS POSTE-FRANCAIS,

STEAM

FOR

SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, ALEXANDRIA, MESSINA, MARSEILLES.

ALSO,

BOMBAY, PONDICHERRY, MADRAS, & CALCUTTA.

THE departure of the Steam-ship "*TIGRE*," is postponed until Six hours after the arrival of the Steamer "*LABOURDONNAIS*," from Shanghai, daily expected will leave this Port for the above places corresponding.

At Galle with one of the British India Steam Navigation Company's Steamers for Bombay.

At Aden with the Company's mail Steamers for Seychelles, Reunion and Mauritius.

At MESSINA, with the Company's Mail Steamers for all the Italian Ports.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe.

A Written Declaration of the Contents and Value of the Packages destined beyond Suez is required by the Egyptian Government, and must be furnished by the Shippers to the Agent with the Bills of Lading; and the Company will not be responsible for any consequence or prejudice which may ensue from an incorrect declaration.

For particulars respecting Freight and Passage apply at the Company's Office, Queen's Road.

C. BERTRAND,

Agent.

Hongkong, 15th December, 1865.

Intimations.

NOTICE.

LEARNING that some Persons at Hongkong dealers in Ivory-ware, &c., are making use of our name, we beg to state to the Public a large and bar old Customers in general that we have no Branch house in Hongkong. Persons wishing articles of our manufacture are requested to apply to HOAQUINO Club Street, Honam, Canton.

HOAQUINO,

9w 2793 Canton 10th November, 1865. n-14

EXECUTORS NOTIFICATION.

In re ROBERT FREEMAN, deceased.

ALL persons indebted to the estate of the late ROBERT FREEMAN, or who have claims against it are requested to furnish particulars to the undersigned on or before the 31st December 1865.

EDWARD PYE,

Executor in China,

1m 2942 Amoy, 1st December, 1865. d-6

WANTED ON BOTTOMRY.

THREE Thousand Five Hundred Mexican Dollars on the Hull and Freight of the British Brig "*Pioneer*," for the voyage from here via Burmah ports to a port in Europe.

Apply to

BOURJAU HUBENER & Co.

Agents,

tf 2930 Hongkong, 4th December, 1865.

NOTICE.

THE undersigned, PIANO TUNER and REPAIRER, begs leave to intimate to the Public that in consequence of his residence not being situated in a central position for the convenience of the Public, he begs to notify that Parties wishing to engage his services would kindly address him to the care of *F. F.* of the "*Daily Press*" Office.

F. A. SEQUEIRA.

tf 2421 Hongkong, 25th September, 1865.

THE LADIES AND FAMILIES

MADAME DELIAGRE begs leave to inform her friends and patrons, that, her health having been sufficiently restored, she is ready to resume her occupation as instructor to young ladies of the Piano Forte and of Singing. She is also desirous to obtain a few Pupils in the French language.

Letters to be addressed to Bridges St. No. 10, Or to the "Daily Press" Office.

tf 2303 Hongkong, 5th September, 1865.

TELEGRAPH AGENCY, POINT DE GALLE

MR THOMAS CLARK continues to act as Agent for "REUTER'S TELEGRAPH COMPANY," and will receive and forward all Messages to Europe, or *vice versa*, by the Indo-European line, or via

Houses, Lands, Tenements, &c.

TO LET.

THE OFFICE Premises lately occupied by Messrs Gregory & Co., situated on Pedder's Wharf.
For particulars apply to
THOS. HUNT & Co.
1m 2949 Hongkong, 7th December, 1865.

WILL immediate possession, BELMONT, a Detached residence with the adjucent Grounds at Pokfoulum, now occupied by Messrs. Shearer & Co.
Apply to
GILMAN & Co.
No. 6 Praya.
tf 2253 Honekong, 31st August, 1865.

PREMISES in Queen's Road Central, for Offices or Dwelling House.
For Particulars apply to
LAMMERT ATKINSON & Co.
tf 1460 Hongkong, 22nd May, 1865.

WANTED TO RENT.
THE lower part of a HOUSE in Queen's Road Central, Rent not to exceed $100 per month.
Apply to Q. R. D. Office of this Paper.
1w 3075 Hongkong, 23rd December, 1865.

A FURNISHED BED ROOM.
Address A. B Daily Press office.
tf 2809 Hongkong, 15th November, 1865.

FOR SALE OR TO LET.
THAT newly erected commodious Dwelling HOUSE containing eight Rooms, Kitchen, Coolies Rooms, etc., also Stabling and Garden grounds situated next the residence of Captain Thomson, West Point, between Bonham and Pokfoulum Roads on Inland lot No. 757. For terms apply to Mr. Thos. M. Barrington, at Mr. Brooks, Auctioneers, Wyndham Street.
tf 2931 Hongkong, 6th December, 1865.

2 ROOMS with Servants Rooms suitable for Offices or otherwise in a good situation and commanding a view of the harbour with or without godowns.
Possession can be taken from 1st of February next.
For particulars apply at this Office.
tf 2935 Hongkong, 6th December, 1865.

MARINE LOT TO LET.
Valuable Marine Lot at Kowloon, which is most suitable for building a Dock, where it is very safe to moor vessels. Please apply to the Compradore of Messrs Blom Brothers & Co.
YIK CHUNG TONG.
Landlord.
2w 3058 Hongkong, 22nd December, 1865.

THE No. 2 and No. 4 Two Storied Godowns in Spring Gardens, Praya. Marine Lot No. 21 and 25, with Offices, Comprador and Servants Rooms, and Cookroom, having a Capacity of 2500 Tons each.
apply to
J. J. DOS REMEDIOS,
tf 1901 Hongkong, 25th July, 1865.

TWO ROOMS in Queen's Road, near the London Inn.
Apply to
G. SNELLING,
London Inn,
2w 3039 Hongkong, 20th December, 1865.

GODOWNS TO LET.
5 GODOWNS in Praya East of 40,000 bags capacity each, at the following charges—
1000 bags, $10.
Over 500 bags, $7.
100 bales Cotton, $7.
100 tons Coal, $10,
For particulars apply to
TANG ALOOK,
Canton Bazaar,
1w 2989 Hongkong, 13th December, 1865.

THE premises recently occupied by Messrs Bay & Co. Possession can be taken from 1st day of January next.
Apply to
HONGKONG DISPENSARY,
tf 2873 Hongkong, 29th November, 1865.

THE OFFICE and GODOWN situated at the corner of Wellington and Aberdeen Streets, and at present in the occupation of Messrs Elmendorst and Sander.
For particulars apply to
GIBB LIVINGSTON & Co.
tf 863 Hongkong, 7th March, 1865.

PREMISES to Let with immediate possession Queen's Road East, opposite H.M. N. Dock Yard, containing Five Bed Rooms, Dining and Sitting Room, Kitchen, &c., &c., out Offices and Bath Rooms with Water laid on, Suitable for Officers, Officers' Quarters, or Family Residence. Rent moderate.
Apply to
Mr. H. WINNEBERG.
tf 2769 Hongkong, 10th November, 1865.

FOUR new Large HOUSES on the Praya Eastward of the East Guard House, each having a two-storied detached Granite Godown.
Apply to
J. M. D'ALMADA,
Bridges Street.
tf 2937 Hongkong, 6th December, 1865.

THE Upper Roomed Premises situated in Wellington Street, next to the Prom ess of Messrs. F. B. Cama & Co, well adapted for an Office and residence.
Apply to
P. F. CAMA & Co.
tf 2525 Hongkong, 9th October, 1865.

SIX GODOWNS, in Queen's Road East, having sea frontage.
Apply to
TANG ALOK,
Canton Bazaar.
tf 1682 Hongkong, 12th June, 1865.

OFFICE and GODOWNS in the Queen's Road Central.
BIRLEY & Co.
111 Hongkong, 18th October, 1864.

TO BE LET.
UNFURNISHED. Part of a House in a healthy situation, and commanding a view of the harbour. For further information apply at this Office.
tf 2870 Hongkong, 28th November, 1865.

TO BE LET.
with immediate possession.
THE House in Elgin Terrace (formerly occupied by the late Chief Justice Adams.)
It contains Dining and Drawing Rooms, three large Bedrooms and two Dressing Rooms, two Bath Rooms, Servants Offices, and Stabling.
For further particulars apply to
N. M. at the Office of Mr. Hazeland Solicitor.
tf 2872 Hongkong, 28th November, 1865.

With immediate possession.
The Property known as "Almack Place," having a frontage of Eighty three feet on Wellington and Gage Streets and of two hundred and twenty nine feet on Aberdeen Street, comprising a superficial area of about 19000 square feet.
Annual Ground Rent £21120.
For further particulars apply to
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
tf Hongkong, 24th February, 1864.

A COMMODIOUS BUNGALOW with four Rooms, Outhouses, Stable and a small garden, situated at the Mosque Street, Rent $25 per month, possession can be had immediately on application to
J. M. GUEDES, Jr.
At Messrs. LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.
tf 2835 Hongkong, 1s 21 Novembre. 1865.

TO BE LET OR SOLD.
AT FOOCHOW.
A Newly-built Dwelling House, situated near Messrs. Gilman & Co., and lately occupied by the U. S. Vice Consul.
The above is a Two Story House of 7 apartments, and is well provided with Bathrooms, Out Houses, &c.
For particulars apply to
HEDGE & Co.
tf 2427 Foochow, 27th September, 1865.

THE LOWER PART of the Premises occupied by Messrs. Marsh & Co., with or without Godowns.
For particulars apply to
C. DAVID.
tf 2600 Hongkong, 18th October, 1865.

AT FOOCHOW.
THE Dwelling HOUSE, recently occupied by Messrs. Fletcher & Co.
Possession given at once.
For particulars apply to
HEDGE & Co.
tf 2184 Foochow, 16th August, 1865 22-8

WHARFAGE AND GODOWNS.
TO LET, GRANITE GODOWNS, abreast of the WANCHI WHARF, with or without use of the Wharf now completed, where vessels can be laden and discharged.
Apply to
S. E. BURROWS & SONS.
tf 976 Hongkong, 24th March, 1865.

To Let.

THE HOUSE, No. 10 Staunton Street, one Door West of Graham Street, containing 8 Rooms, besides Servants quarters.
Possession can be had on the 16th November, next.
Apply to J. H. Cox,
at Messrs. TURNER & Co.'s
tf 2563 Hongkong, 11th October, 1865.

TWO FLOORS of the Detached House in the Queen's Road of which the Offices of the undersigned form a portion, situated at the Corners of Ice House Street and Duddell Street.
The Floors comprise Nine Rooms and four Bath Rooms, with Kitchens &c., complete, and are suitable for either Two Sets of Offices or for a Dwelling and Offices.
The Two Floors will be let together or separately.
Apply to
R. S. WALKER & Co.
tf 2212 Hongkong 25th August, 1865.

TO BE LET OR SOLD.
THE HOUSE and GODOWNS, at present occupied by Messrs. Lindsay & Co.
Apply to the Manager of the Bank of Hindustan.
tf 1518 Hongkong, 27th May, 1865.

Storage.

STORAGE may be had in that fine GRANITE GODOWNS, under Messrs. Bonman & Co.'s Office, Praya West.
For particulars apply to
LANDSTEIN & Co.
tf 1924 Hongkong, 18th July, 1865.

LIGHTERAGE AND STORAGE.
THE Undersigned will undertake to land Cotton, Rice, Coals and other Merchandise in their own Boats and to receive the same on Storage in first class Granite Godowns on moderate terms.
ROBT. S. WALKER & Co.
tf Hongkong, 4th March, 1863.

STORAGE.
TO Let a fine GRANITE GODOWN, in the Eastern part of Wanchi.
For particulars apply to
LANDSTEIN & Co.
tf 2727 Hongkong, 4th November, 1865.

STORAGE, can be had in Granite Godowns next to the French Consul at Duddell Street on moderate terms.
Apply to
RAY & Co.
tf 1778 Hongkong, 30th June, 1865.

Notices of Removal.

THE undersigned have removed to the premises No. 8 Queen's Road, adjoining Messrs Muller and Claussen.
RAY & Co.
1m 2954 Hongkong, 7th December, 1865.

NOTICE.
THE Business of the Medical Hall and Soda Water Manufactory connected therewith is removed to the opposite side of the Road, in the premises lately occupied by Messrs. Holliday, Wise & Co., between Messrs. Turner & Co., and Messrs. Birley & Co.
6m 1776 Hongkong, 30th June, 1865.

THE Office of the Undersigned has this day been removed to Graham Street, No. 1 corner of Queen's Road.
ARNEMANN & Co.
tf 2917 Hongkong, 5th December, 1865.

REYNVAAN BROTHERS & Co,
Removed Eastward on the
Praya No. 16,
Next to Messrs Bowra & Co.,
tf 2913 Hongkong, 4th December, 1865.

Hotel.

THE HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.
Capital $300,000, in 3,000 Shares of $100 each.

THIS Company has been formed with the object of establishing and carrying on a large and First-rate Hotel and Family Hotel at Hongkong, for the purchase of the property and buildings necessary for the purpose, and for the purchase of the Lease and Business of "the Oriental Hotel" now existing in Hongkong, which, with its proprietary and the good will of the concern, will be absorbed into the Company.
The insufficiency of the existing Hotel accommodation in Hongkong to meet the wants and comforts of Travellers is notorious, and forms a continual subject of complaint; and this fact, coupled with the knowledge of the large profits made by the Proprietors of the two or three Hotels at present existing here, is, in the opinion of the promoters of the scheme, a reliable guarantee that a handsome return will be made to Shareholders on their capital invested.
Arrangements have been made for the purchase on advantageous terms, of the two houses known as "Keying House" and "Marine House," both situated in the very central part of the Queen's Road, the former having in addition a frontage to Pedder's Wharf, which makes it the very best site for a large Public Hotel in the whole Colony.
The Provisional Directors have it in contemplation to so arrange the Public Hotel, as to afford not only accommodation for the large number of Travellers who have to stay in the Colony for a day or two, but also to have ample means of affording to residents here the facility of lodging in the House at stated Tariffs. A first-rate Table D'Hote (under the care of an efficient *Chef de Cuisine*, assisted by an ample staff), Billiard Rooms, Smoking and Reading Rooms, and the establishment of a room on the principle of the Jerusalem Coffee House in London, where Shipmasters may meet each other, their Charterers and Consignees, and which, being supplied with the very latest intelligence daily arriving from all parts of the World, may serve as an "Exchange" to the Colony,—are also portions of the scheme to be carried out.
The services of a Manager thoroughly conversant with the control and management of Hotels of this class will be secured, and he will be furnished with a full and proper staff of assistants and servants, so as to have the working part of the business carried on in a regular and efficient manner.
The greater portion of the Capital is already subscribed, and it is not doubted that a scheme which promises to supply such a want as is admitted to exist in this respect, to afford to residents facilities and accommodation never before to be had here, and at the same time to be a remunerative investment, will at once recommend itself to the Public.
The Company will be registered with Limited Liability, and the Articles of Association are in active preparation.
A call of $25 per Share will be payable on Allotment, and another call of a similar amount in three months afterwards. Further calls may be made by the Directors as need requires, subject to the restrictions of the Articles of Association and at never less than two months' notice.
Applications to be in the following form:—
To the Provisional Directors
of the "HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED."
Gentlemen,
I beg to apply for.....Shares in the above Company, and undertake to accept the same, or any lesser number that may be allotted to me, and to sign the Articles of Association of the Company when called on so to do.
I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient Servant,
Name.
Address.
In Pursuance of a resolution passed at the General meeting of Subscribers held on Wednesday the 15th inst. further applications for shares will be received by the Provisional Committee at the office of D. Lapraik, Esq., until Friday the 15th of December next.
By order of the Provisional Committee
GIFFORD F. PARKER,
Secretary pro. tem.
tf 2871–28th N.

ORIENTAL HOTEL.
HONAM, CANTON.
D. H. VINEI,
Proprietor.
tf 2449 Canton, 20th September, 1865.

ROYAL HOTEL.
MACAO.
THIS first class Family Hotel, situated on the Praya Grande, and containing most airy and spacious apartments, is confidently recommended for its accomodation, to invalids and persons desiring a cool and healthy retreat in Summer.
tf Macao, 22nd April, 1864.

Hotels.

NOTICE.
STAG HOTEL,
Queen's Road Central.
J. B. Watson, begs to return his sincere thanks to his Friends and the Public for the very liberal support he has received the last seven years and takes this opportunity to inform them that he has greatly enlarged his establishment.
Visitors and boarders will now find the above establishment second to none in the Colony for cleanliness and comfort, the Bedrooms being large and airy.
The Cuisine department is under an experienced European.
Tiffin at 1 P.M.
Table d'Hote at 7 P.M.
Wines and Spirits of the very best quality.
The Billiard Room contains two of Harris' first class Patent Iron Tables.
tf 3014 Hongkong, 20th December, 1865.

Educational.

ST. SAVIOURS SCHOOLS.
Pottinger Street corner of *Wellington Street*
IT is most respectfully intimated to Parents and Guardians, that, the New Schools lately erected in Pottinger Street corner of Wellington Street, in a style suitable to the wants of the climate and managed with a view of meeting the peculiar want of this Commercial Colony, are now in full operation.
The system of tuition adopted in these Schools is purely Commercial, Arithmetic, Book-keeping, Geometry, Geography, History, Grammar, Composition, Foreign Languages, Music, and Drawing, are taught by proficient resident Masters. No objection is made to the admission of any Pupil on the score of religion, nor will the religious feelings of any pupil be tampered with.
A suite of large Airy Rooms, has been opened in the same Schools for the reception of Boarder Pupils. To Boys leaving home for the first time, the change will be made as easy as can be by the kindness which shall be shown them and by the exclusion of everything materially exercise.
Further particulars may be known by applying to the Principal J. Borghesi, who earnestly desires that communications be made before any boarder pupil is sent to the Schools.
St. Saviours Schools,
tf Hongkong, 30th November, 1864.

MRS. TALBOT begs to announce that at the suggestion and solicitation of Friends and parents of Children in Hongkong, she has been induced to open a School for Young Ladies, and trusts that by devoting her whole attention and constant kind care to the welfare and improvement of the pupils who may be entrusted to her charge, to afford every satisfaction and ensure patronage.
The course of instruction comprises all the essentials of a sound English Education, with Music, Drawing and French if desired. Terms and any other particulars may be ascertained at Mrs. Talbot's abode, viz: at the house of her parents No. 2, Lansdowne Terrace, Aberdeen Street.
Hongkong 3rd March, 1865.

For Sale.

A Bay AUSTRALIAN HORSE, 6 hands high (5 years Old) thoroughly quiet in Saddle and very fast.
And
A Bay ARAB HORSE quiet in Saddle or Harness.
LEONARD BARNES,
Coach Manufactory,
Queen's Road, East.
tf 3071 Hongkong, 23rd December, 1865.

FAWCETT & Co have just received a assortment of Tientsin Preserves in boxes, price $3 each, consisting of WALNUTS, DATES, ALMONDS, PEACHES AND APPLES.
tf 3072 Hongkong, 23rd December, 1865.

FULTON Market Family BEEF in half barrels
do. do. PIG PORK in do.
do. do. OX TONGUES do.
Apply to
RUSSELL & Co.
tf 3071 Hongkong, 23rd December, 1865.

AMERICAN PONY HARNESS, DOUBLE SADDLES and POLE STRAPS.
THOS. HUNT & Co.
1m 3077 Hongkong, 23rd December, 1865.

JUST LANDED.
FRESH CALIFORNIA OATS.
LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.
tf 3060 Hongkong, 22nd December, 1865.

REAL ESTATE IN SHANGHAE, HANKOW KIUKIANG, CHINKIANG and JAPAN belonging to the estate of Messrs FLETCHER & Co.
Shanghae.
The Property comprising a Block of Buildings in the rear of the Oriental Bank, and adjoining the Keangsao and Nankin Roads, consisting of two large Godowns detached, with Public Offices and Dwelling Rooms above, and Servants' Offices complete;—also, two large Dwelling Houses under one roof in the same compound.
Property in Foochow Road, consisting of Land and Chinese Houses thereon; also Land and Buildings in the rear of Smith's Market. A lot of Land near Sikawei, measuring about 13 *mow*.
Hankow.
Concession lots Nos 5 and 21, with Buildings thereon, comprising large Dwelling House and Outhouses, two built Godowns, with stone foundations and an Iron Godown—lately occupied by Messrs FLETCHER & Co.
Concession lots Nos. 54 and 72, well situated and raised three feet.
A lot, outside the Concession situated between the premises belonging to Messrs Russell & Co., and Messrs. Augustine, Heard & Co, comprising a block of Buildings let on a long lease to a Foreign House.
A lot below the Concession, next to the French Consul's House, measuring about 20 *mow*. A to with Buildings on the Han-Yan side, comprising a Godown, with Dwelling house on part, and a Coal shed.
Kiukiang.
Front Concession Lot with Dwelling House, Offices and Godown, lately in the occupation of Messrs Fletcher & Co;—also, a Concession Lot not build upon, in the second row.
Chinkiang.
A Front Concession Lot not built upon, and a large lot of Land on the banks of the Grand Canal, in the rear of the Concession;—also two lots of Land on the North Bank of the River, leased for 15 years from 1863.
Yokohama.
Concession Lots Nos. 71 and 76, with the Buildings thereon. Lot No. 11 is leased to a substantial tenant for a term of years.
For full particulars, apply at Hankow to
J. M. RINGER, Esq.
And at Shanghai, at the Office of
FLETCHER & Co.
tf 1762 Shanghai, 21st June, 1865.

Ex Mail Steamer "*Je ide*."
RICH BLACK GROSGRAINS, 75c. to $2.50 per yard, wide width.
Fancy Colored Silk Dresses, $6.00 to $3 per Dress, Ball and Dinner Dresses, (very choice.
Ladies Trimmed Hats.
" " Bonnets.
Ball Ribbons, etc., etc.
SAYLE, PEACOCK & Co.
Victoria Exchange.
tf 3067 Hongkong, 23th December, 1865.

JUST RECEIVED.
A Small Invoice of the well known French BUTTER in bottle in excellent condition.
LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.
tf 3068 Hongkong, 22nd December, 1865.

FOR SALE.
A FOUR SEATED CARRIAGE with two ARAB HORSES, and DOUBLE HARNESS complete.
Apply to
HAMBURG TAVERN.
No. 278 Queen's Road West.
2w 3003 Hongkong, 24th December, 1865.

294 Pieces SAIGON TIMBER, suitable either for building purposes, or for Wharves. This Wood will resist the attack of Worms in Sea Water, and is Proof against White Ants.
Dimensions from 30 @ 35 feet, length 14 @ 20 inches square.
Apply to
RUSSELL & Co.
tf 2568 Hongkong, 13th October 1865.

FAWCETT & Co, are now landing Ex "*Violet*" Guinness' Stout, Allsopp's Pale Ale, Bass, Ale in Hhds, and Hennessey and Martell Brandy.
tf 2891 Hongkong, 30th November, 1865.

AT the West Point Steam Mills, A Lot of Choice OREGON PINE PLANKS.
Apply to
DARRELL & Co.
tf 2732 Hongkong, 4th November, 1865.

Insurances.

NORTH CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are now prepared to accept Risks and to Grant Policies on the usual Terms.
THOMAS & MERCER.
tf 2594 Canton, 17th October, 1865.

LONDON AND LANCASHIRE FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to accept Insurances against FIRE upon European Buildings and Merchandise, and upon Chinese Property.
DYALL, STILL & Co.
122 Hongkong, 26th October, 1864.

HAMBURG, BREMEN, FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE Undersigned are now authorised to accept assurance against Fire at Hongkong and at any of the open ports in China to the amount of Mexican $30,000 on one Risk.
Wm. PUSTAU & Co.
Agents.
Hongkong, 23rd March, 1861.

AMICABLE INSURANCE OFFICE.
THE undersigned having been appointed Agent for the above Insurance Office, are prepared to accept Marine Risks and issue Policies on any First-class Sailing Vessels or Steamers on the usual terms, payable in case of loss, in China Singapore, Calcutta, Bombay, or London.
ROB. S. WALKER & Co.
tf Hongkong, 6th October, 1863.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY (FIRE AND LIFE)
Established A.D. 1852.
CAPITAL TWO MILLIONS STERLING.
THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against the risk of Fire on Buildings or on goods Stored therein, on Coals in Market, on goods on board Vessels, and on hulls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual terms and conditions.
Proposals for Life Assurances will be received and transmitted to the Directors for their decision.
If required, protection will be granted in first Class Lives up to £1000 on a single Life.
For rates of premiums, forms of proposals, or any other information
Apply to
OXEORD & Co.
Agents at Hongkong and Canton.
ly 2724 Hongkong, 3rd November, 1865.

ORIENTAL INSURANCE SOCIETY.
THE undersigned having been appointed Agent in China for the "Oriental Insurance Society" of Bombay is prepared to accept Marine risk on goods and freight by sailing Vessels and Steamers, and grant Policies on the usual terms payable in case of loss in Hongkong, Calcutta, Bombay and London.
DHURUMSEY POONJABHOY.
tf 3017 Hongkong, 16th December, 1865.

LONDON AND ORIENTAL STEAM TRANSIT INSURANCE OFFICE.
137 Leadenhall Street, London,
JAMES HARTLEY & Co.—*Managers.*
Established 1843.
THE Undersigned is authorised to accept risks on behalf of this Office, by First Class Steamers.
THOS. SUTHERLAND,
Agent.
tf Hongkong, 17 March, 1863.

PHŒNIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
The undersigned are prepared to grant Policies in this Office on the usual terms and conditions to the extent of £10,000 on any one building with its contents, or to the extent of £5,000 on three or more separate buildings in the same occupancy, and also to the extent of £30,000 on ship in Harbour, or their Cargoes.
SMITH KENNEDY & Co.
Hongkong, 27th October, 1862.

YANG-TSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAI.
THE Undersigned having been appointed Secretaries and Agents of this Association, are prepared to issue Policies upon Marine Risks at current rates of premium. Policies can be made payable in London, New York, Bombay Calcutta, Singapore, Hongkong, Foochow and Shanghai.
In addition to the usual brokerage this Association returns to the assured at each year at the close of each current year, fifteen (15%) per cent of the profits of the Company for that year divided pro rate to the amount of premium paid by each policy holder.
RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, 10th November, 1862.

BATAVIA SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above named Company, are prepared to grant Policies against sea risks at current rates.
RUSSELL & Co.
1022 1.4 tf Hongkong, 1st April, 1865.

THE COMMERCIAL UNION ASSURANCE COMPANY OF LONDON.
Capital £2,500,000 Fully Subscribed.
THE undersigned having been appointed Agents for this Company are prepared to accept Marine and Fire Risks on the usual terms.
THE BORNEO COMPANY, LIMITED.
tf 780 Hongkong, 16th February, 1865.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.
Capital—One Million Sterling.
THE Directors have the pleasure to announce the appointment of Messrs. Holliday Wise & Co., as Agents for this Company at Hongkong, Shanghai, Canton, Hankow, and Foochow, who are prepared to grant Insurances at Current Rates, and of which all needful information may be obtained.
By Order of the Board
JAMES B. NORTHCOTT,
Secretary.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE Undersigned having received extended limits from the Royal Insurance Company, are now authorised to issue Policies against Fire as follows, viz:—
On any First-class Building or on Goods Stored therein in Hongkong, $60,000
" " in Macao.....$45,000
ROB. S. WALKER & Co
Agents Royal Insurance Company of Liverpool.
tf Hongkong, 6th May, 1863.

LIVERPOOL, LONDON AND GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANY.
UNTIL further notice the following Annual Rates will be charged for Fire Insurances viz:—
Detached and semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed from Town and their contents } ¾ per Cent.
Other Dwelling Houses used strictly as such and their contents } ¾ per Cent.
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their contents } 1 per Cent.
SMITH, KENNEDY & Co.
Agents Liverpool, London, and Globe Insurance Company.
tf 869 Hongkong, 8th March, 1865.

LONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies at the usual Terms.
SMITH KENNEDY & Co.
909 Hongkong, 4th November, 1864.

NORWICH UNION FIRE INSURANCE SOCIETY.
THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for Hongkong and Canton, and are prepared to grant Insurance Policies against fire on brick and tiled dwelling Houses, &c., and on goods and others property stored therein.
THE BORNEO COMPANY, LIMITED.
tf 2814 Hongkong, 16th November, 1865.

LIFE ASSURANCE.
THE undersigned have received authority for recent Shall to issue Life Policies for amounts not exceeding £1,000 without references to the Head Offices, as was previously required by the Board.
ROBT. S. WALKER & Co.
Agents, Royal Insurance Co.
555 Hongkong, 7th January 186

EASTERN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, REGISTERED.
THE business of this Company, has been Transferred to The HOME AND COLONIAL ASSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED, who will settle all claims, on policies issued, by the first named Company.
TURNER & Co.
Agents.
tf Hongkong, 8th July, 1864.

Insurances.

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
Subscribed Capital, Tls. 2,000,000
in 400 Shares, at Tls. 5,000 each
Paid-up Capital, Tls. 200,000
Directors.
George Tyson, Esq., (Messrs. Russel & Co.)—*Chairman.*
J. H. Bell, Esq., (Messrs. W. R. Adamson & Co.)
F. Forbes, Esq., (Messrs. Gibb, Livingston & Co.)
J. Thomsen, Esq., (Messrs. Thomsen Bros & Co.)
R. R. Tyers, Esq., (Messrs. Olyphant and Co.)
A. J. How, Esq. (Messrs. Johnson & Co.)
Agencies are established at the several ports China and Japan.
C. JOSEPHS,
Secretary.
Shanghai, 22nd August, 1864.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.
Reduction in the Rates of Premium.
Detached and semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed from Town and their contents } ¾ per cent. per annum.
Other dwelling Houses used strictly as such and their contents } ¾ "
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their contents } ¾ "
GILMAN & Co.
Agents North British and Mercantile Insurance Company.
tf 886 Hongkong 10th March, 1865.

REDUCTION
In the rates of Premium for
FIRE INSURANCE.
THE undersigned have (as already intimated in their Circular dated 14th October last) received authority from the Secretary of the Royal Insurance Company to reduce the rate of Premium under certain circumstances, on private residences and or Furniture and effects therein contained.
In cases of Dwelling Houses removed from the Town the rate of premium will be three quarters per Cent in place of one per Cent per Annum as hitherto charged, and in cases of Residences, so situated being detached or semi detached the rate will be further reduced to one half per cent.
The Royal's annual rates for fire Insurance on the various classes of Buildings and their contents will therefore remain as follows until further notice, viz:—
Detached and semi-detached Dwelling Houses, (removed from the Town) and their contents..... } ¾ per Cent.
Other Dwelling Houses (similarly situated) and their contents..... } ¾ per Cent.
Offices and Godowns, and their contents..... } ¾ per Cent.
China Houses and their contents..... First Class, } 1 per Cent.
Other Risks by Special arrangement. Second Class } 1 per Cent
ROBERT S. WALKER & Co.,
Agents, Royal Insurance Company
tf 714 Hongkong, 7th January, 1865.

THE CHINA TRADERS INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.
THE Company has been Registered under "The Companies Ordinance 1865," and Shareholders are requested to Sign the Articles of Association which will be found at the Office of the General Agents.
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
General Agents.
tf 2573 Hongkong, 13th October, 1865.

PHŒNIX, ASSURANCE.
UNTIL further notice the following Annual Rates will be charged for Fire Insurance viz:—
Detached and semi-detached Dwelling Houses, removed from town and their contents. } ¾ per Cent
Other Dwelling Houses used strictly as such and their contents. } ¾ per Cent.
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their Contents } 1 per Cent.
SMITH, KENNEDY & Co.
Agents Phœnix Assurance.
tf 876 Hongkong, 8th March, 1865.

GUARDIAN FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY.
Reduction in the Rates on Premium.
DETACHED and Semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed from the Town, and their Contents } ¾ per cent.
Other Dwelling Houses, used strictly as such, and their Contents } ¾ per cent.
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., &c., and their Contents, } 1 per cent.
ALFRED WILKINSON & Co.,
Agents.
tf 2650 Hongkong, 24th October, 1865.

LIVERPOOL, LONDON & GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANY.
The undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Company at this Port, are Prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of £10,000 on Buildings or on Goods stored therein.
SMITH KENNEDY & Co.
Hongkong, 5th August, 1861.

UNIVERSAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above named Company at Hongkong, are prepared to grant Policies, payable at any of the following Ports:—
London, Madras,
Calcutta, Melbourne,
Bombay, The Cape,
Karrachee, Shanghai.
SMITH, KENNEDY & Co.
Hongkong, 1st August, 1863.

CHINA TRADERS INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED."
Capital 1,000,000 Dollars.
In 200 Shares at $5,000 each
Managing Committee.
William Neilson, Esq., (Messrs Olyphant & Co.)
John W. McLellan, Esq., (Manager, Commercial Bank Corporation of India and the East)
Richard Deacon, Esq., (Messrs. J. In Burd & Co.)
General Agents.
Messrs Augustine Heard & Co.
THE Head Office of the Company is at Victoria, Hongkong, and Agencies have been opened at the following ports where Policies for Marine Risks will be issued upon the usual terms.
At Canton, Messrs Augustine Heard & Co.
At Foochow, Messrs Augustine Heard & Co.
At Shanghai, Messrs Augustine Heard & Co.
At Hankow, H. G. Bridges, Esq., at Messrs Augustine Heard & Co.
At Kiukiang, John Fastorius, Esq., at Messrs Augustine Heard & Co.
At Swatow, Messrs Bradley & Co.
At Tientsin, Messrs Ferguson & Co.
At Bangkok, F. Blake, Esq., at Messrs Augustine Heard & Co.
At Saigon, Messrs W. G. Hale & Co.
At Singapore and Penang, Messrs Boustead & Co.
At Rangoon, Akyab and Bassein, Messrs. Nieburr & Co.
At Manila, Messrs Russell & Sturgis.
At Yokohama, A. O. Gay, Esq., at Messrs Augustine Heard & Co.
Agencies at other Ports of China and Japan and also in India, Europe and America, will be shortly established.
Payment for losses will be made in London, India and wherever an Agency of the Company exists, in one Month after proof of loss.
In addition to the usual Brokerage of 10 (Ten) per cent, a further return of five per cent, upon Premia will be made to all Insurers with the Company.
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
General Agents.
tf 2779 Hongkong, 11th November, 1865.

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of $80,000 on Buildings or on Goods stored therein.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
tf Hongkong, 24th August, 1864.

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY
Reduction in the Rates of Premium.
Detached and semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed from Town, and their contents } ¾ per Cent.
Other Dwelling Houses used strictly as such, and their contents. } ¾ per Cent
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and of their contents. } 1 per Cent.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Agents China Fire Insurance Company.
tf 873 Hongkong, 8th March, 1865.

Insurances.

THE ELPHINSTON INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE undersigned having been appointed Agents in China for The Elphinstone Insurance Company of Bombay, are prepared to take Risks to the extent of one lakh of Rupees in Sailing Ships and one lakh and a half in Steamers, payable, in Bombay, Kurrachee, Cochin, Columbo, Madras, Calcutta, Rangoon, Moulmain, Singapore, Shanghai, London, and Liverpool, at which Port the Company has organized branches.
JAMSETJEE, NUSSERWANJEE & Co.
420 Hongkong, 1st January, 1865.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPNAY
Reduction in the Rates of Premium
UNTIL further notice the following Annual Rates will be charged for Fire Insurance viz:—
Detached & semi detached Dwelling Houses removed from Town and their contents. } ¾ per Cent.
Other dwelling Houses used strictly as such and their Contents } ¾ per Cent
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their Contents } 1 per Cent
GIBB LIVINGSTON & Co.
Agents Imperial Fire Insurance Company.
tf 864 Hongkong, 7th March, 1865.

Intimations.

NOTICE.
THE MATCH GAME OF BILLIARDS that was to be played between Mr. Lamb and Mr Wheeler on SATURDAY Night has unavoidably been postponed until further notice.
tf 3060 Hongkong, 15th December, 1865.

WEST POINT RICE MILLS.
THIS Establishment is now ready to receive orders for Rice to be cleaned, and the undersigned are prepared to receive, land, store, clean and ship Rice in any quantities. A new large and very powerful boiler has been expressly imported for the Mills, and large costly additions have been made to the Machinery which is now in full and perfect working order, the improvements which have been effected enabling the undersigned to guarantee the cleaning of Rice in a manner not to be equalled either by any other Mills in the East, or by the tedious hand-labour of the Chinese. The Mills can clean and turn out six hundred piculs of Rice in the working day and if greater expedition is required it can be attained. The Godowns are made of granite and are large, airy, and insurable against fire at low rates. The pier has sufficient water at all states of the tide to allow the largest cargo boats to lie, alongside and load or discharge.
Terms can be ascertained on application to the undersigned at the Mills where orders will be received. Persons unable to attend at the Mills will be waited on at their offices, and all orders carefully and promptly executed
DARRELL & Co.
tf 1873 Hongkong, 11th July, 1865.

WEST POINT SAWING AND PLAINING MILLS.
THIS Establishment having been fitted with several additions and improvements to the Machinery is now prepared to execute all orders for Sawing, and Plaining wood and to undertake contracts for supplying wood-work for buildings, furnitures and carpenters and joiners work generally. The sawing, planeing, mortising, moulding, and turning machines are of the latest and most perfect kind, and all work entrusted to the undersigned will be guaranteed to be turned out with a rapidity and in a style with which hand-labour cannot compete. Contracts undertaken either for the supply of the necessary wood or for the labour and workmanship.
Mr. A. D. Mitchell having had several years experience in establishments similar to those above mentioned, he will superintendent the work of same.
Terms can be ascertained on application at the Mills, West Point.
DARRELL & Co.
tf 1874 Hongkong, 11th July, 1865.

THE HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.
SHAREHOLDERS are requested to take Notice that the FIRST CALL of Twenty Five Dollars per Share on the Capital of the Company will be due and payable on the *8th day of November* next at the Office of "The Hongkong and, Shanghai Banking Company, Limited," Queen's road, Hongkong, where receipts for the payment thereof will be granted by the Bank which will be exchanged on the 20th day of November for Share Certificates on application at the Offices of the Company. Interest at the rate of Twelve per centum per Annum will be charged on all unpaid Calls.
The Articles of Association lie for signature at the Office of the undersigned and Shareholders are requested to call and sign them there.
By order of the Board of Directors,
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
General Agents.
tf 2846 Hongkong, 26th October, 1865.

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO, STEAM BOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.
UNTIL further Notice, the Steamers of the Company will run between Hongkong, Canton and Macao as follows:—
Canton Route.
The Steamer "*FIRE DART*," Captain Haskell will leave Hongkong for Canton, at 9 A.M. every Tuesday Thursday and Saturday, and will leave Canton for Hongkong, at 9 A.M. every Monday, Wednesday and Friday.—
The Steamer "*FIRE DART*" Captain Benning, will leave Hongkong for Canton, at 9 A.M. every Monday, Wednesday and Friday, and will